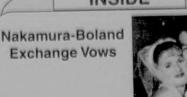
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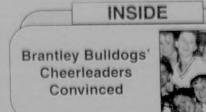


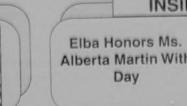














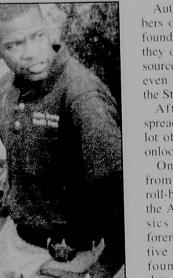
Thursday, October 7, 1999

1 Section, 16 Pages Plus 2 Adv. Inserts

Missing Six mystery ends at Pea River's Ballard Bridge

The mystery of the "Missing Six" One of the first places searched with chrome rims with gold centerwas solved last Wednesday after- during the last four months was the pieces. Although it took divers only noon (September 29, shortly after 2 river's edge at Ballard's Bridge. about twenty minutes to find the car p.m.) when a dive team with the Both law enforcement and family after entering the water, it took Alabama State Troopers discovered members of the victims had looked recovery crews more than three a car beneath the murky waters of for clues that might have indicated hours to finally free the car and Pea River at Ballard's Bridge on AL that a vehicle had left the roadway remove it from the river. One of the

and gone into the river. None were obstacles in the recovery process



all as divers re-hook straps to vehicle for the pull up the river

on Saturday. May 8, at approxibeen taken had been checked and skeletal remains and a watch that claimed the lives of four individuals mately 3:15 a.m. when they were rechecked to no avail. had stopped at 3:39. The time on and seriously injured a fifth. leaving an Opp nightclub. They had However, last Wednesday was a the watch, if it was 3:39 a.m., would Joining the Alabama Bureau of

meeting in its regular monthly ses- and under.

New Brockton's council meeting routine

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor of 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. And, for the first time, the council set an age The council agreed to waive the

The New Brockton Town Council limit on trick or treaters - 12 years ninety-day probation period and set

The first order of business was contractual agreement with the money - \$125,000 - had been bor-

ber 23-31 as Red Ribbon Week in "Compared to what we had last The mayor told council members

Observance of Halloween (trick department, Mayor Lee commented grants, senior citizens center, etc.

or teat activities) was set for Satur- that he had been serving as a part- Police Chief Charles Driggers

sion wasted little time in conduct- Turning to other matters, the the town's approved pay scale. ing the town's business. council agreed to continue their Mayor Lee commented that the

town to participate in substance quote is \$13,041,00 per year." available at the present time.

Mayor Britt Lee proclaiming Octo- town's municipal insurance carrier. the street resurfacing.

they did not hear it from any other sources. They made the notification even before they were sure it was the Stackhouse vehicle. After news of the discover spread, the recovery operation had a lot of spectators both from curious onlookers and the news media.

water as intact as possible.

Once the vehicle was remove from the river, it was loaded on roll-back wrecker and transported to the Alabama Department of Forensics lab in Montgomery. There. forensic personnel will make posifound in the car while trying to have been approximately 20 to 25 Investigation and Alabama State All of the above agencies and the fact that the bodies were submerged

when authorities with no new clues On June 3, a search and rescue a spokesperson for the Alabama a traffic accident; however, all indidecided to retrace their steps in the team from Montgomery County. State Troopers, "It appears that the cations are pointing in that direc-

Lamar Junior Stackhouse, Angela ing flesh. Reportedly, the river was traffic accident. There will be an take some time.

his rate of pay in accordance with

was in getting the car out of the Authorities notified family members of the victims as soon as they ound the car in the river to insure

There was no doubt the missing six's vehicle had been found when it cleared the river and made its way up the steep river bank at the end of the wrecker's cable

minutes after the six were last seen Troopers in this four-month-plus Enterprise Rescue Squad participat-

Reynolds of Webb; Valerie Jones

McCoy of Daleville; and Tamara

Mission to provide for the operation of a drug task force in the 12th of a drug task force in the 12 MicCoy of Daleville, and ramara months, several other bodies of Management and a half. A three-vehicle collision by divers last Thursday (Sept. 30)

Monique Ward of Ozark. The two water, as well as deep ravines, along by divers last Thursday (Sept. 30)

All additional seaten of the 12th of a drug task force in the 12th of a drug Monique ward of Ozark. The two men and four women were last seen the many routes that could have men and four women were last seen the many routes that could have resulted in the discovery of more alarmed the lives of four individuals.

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OCT. 12TH

leaving the night club in Opp on long investigation have been the ed in the recovery operation last Enterprise, Ozark, Elba, and Opp week Also on the scene were inves-At press time no final ruling had police departments; and Coffee, tigators from the Alabama Departen made on whether or not this is Dale and Covington counties sher- ment of Forensic Science, the District Attorney's Office and Coffee

search for the "missing six." accompanied by a cadaver dog, checked the river but failed to get a six missing people were still in the vehicle." State Troopers, it appears that the six missing people were still in the vehicle." Governor Siegelman funds for the six area residents who had been missing since May. They were: I amount limits that been missing since May. They were: I amount limits that been made at this time and authorities say this could still the smell chemicals emitted by decay-incident is being investigated as a limit of the property of the continued, "At this time, the smell chemicals emitted by decay-incident is being investigated as a limit of the property of the continued, "At this time, the smell chemicals emitted by decay-incident is being investigated as a limit of the property of the continued, and the cause of the continued of the continued of the cause of the cause of the continued of the cause of the

"I commend this local effort to task force expects to prosecute combat illegal drug use, and I am more than 300 drug offense cases, pleased to provide these funds to and to reduce the drug problem by support this program, " Gov. half in the two-county area. Siegelman said. "Such programs Funding for Edward Byrne Forsend a strong message that drug mula Grants is made available by trafficking, use, and distribution Congress through the U.S. Departwill not be tolerated."

The drug task force is a multi-grants are administered by the agency operations involving Coffee Alabama Department of Economic

Governor Don Siegelman recent- ment, the District Attorney's Office Roberts Young and Eula Jossett Lee several feet deeper at the time of several feet dee Roberts Young and Eula Jossett Lec several feet deeper at the time of Enterprise; James Anthony Reynolds of Webb; Valerie Jones

Roberts Young and Eula Jossett Lec several feet deeper at the time of individuals were killed in an accident of the second deadly crash on dent or if foul play was involved."

Note that this was the case of the awarding of the 12th Judicial Circuit, and state and federal agencies.

Several feet deeper at the time of individuals were killed in an accident of the awarding of the 12th Judicial Circuit, and state and federal agencies.

The grant awarded by Gov.

ment of Justice. In Alabama, these and Pike County Sheriffs' depart- and Community Affairs, Dewayne ments, local municipal law enforce- Freeman, director.

Parenting Day - Discover Your Schools the signing of a proclamation by Whittaker-Warren Agency as the rowed from The Peoples Bank for

New Brockton. In signing the year, and what's proposed this year. that he had been in contact with proclaimed Monday, October 11, proclamation. Mayor Lee, along I think we will be dollars ahead in State Senator Jimmy Holley and 1999, as "Parenting Day" for Elba

with all members of the council, the long run to stick with Whittak- that he was told that no more City Schools. encouraged all the citizens of the er-Warren," said Mayor Lee. "Their money for street resurfacing was The Elba City Schools will join abuse prevention activities making Members of the council agreed Lee also stated that he had been systems in hosting "Discover Your a visible statement that "we are with the mayor's employment of talking with State Representative Schools!" events. The goal is to strongly committed to a healthy William Emerine as a full-time Terry Spicer on some other grants better connect home and school. employee with the town's street that had been applied for - housing Our local schools will be sending special invitations to all parents to visit their child's school.

day, October 30, between the hours time employee and "doing a good reported that during the past month." Plans include registering your his department had investigated 11 attendance at the respective complaints, issued 26 traffic cita- schools, refreshments, special video tions, investigated 9 automobile messages from Governor Don accidents with no injuries, and Siegelman and State of Alabama picked up 12 stray dogs. The fire Superintendent of Education Ed Richardson.

Please See NBTC Page 2 Important new initiatives includ-



ing the new Graduate Exam, Acad- Pictured above in the signing of the proclamation is Elba Mayor James E. Grimes (right) and Supt. of Elba City Schools Charles Pearce.

The schools also solicit parents' "Discover Your Schools!"

tive, the new K-2 assessment, 4x4 cover Your Schools!"

emic First, Alabama Reading Initia- ideas and input as the public "Dis-

AREA FOOTBALL GAMES Area high school football games schedaled for Friday night are as follows: Elba High School is on the road gainst Straughn; Kinston travels to Geneva County; New Brockton vists Wicksburg, Brantley plays host to Zion Chapel. All games kick off at

COFFEE COUNTY ARTS ALLIANCE to present Neil Simon's "Last of The Red Hot Lovers" at Enterprise High School auditorium

COUNTY BOE MEETS The Coffee County Board of Education will hold its monthly meeting Thursday (TONIGHT), October 7, 1999, at

COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, October 11, 1999, at 9 a.m. in the community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton

Course requirements, and School A highlight at each school will Safety Plans will be presented and be: Elba High School - the new discussed by school officials. Graduate Exam: Elba Elementary Parents will also have the oppor- School - the Alabama Reading Initunity to visit their child's class- tiative/Literacy Demonstration Site. p.m. for parents who are available p.m. will begin at 5:00 p.m. and end at on parental involvement. 7:00 p.m. for the working parents. business/industrial representatives Elba City Schools are experienc- are invited to attend. ing exciting and important pro- Superintendent of Elba City hear about what is happening in attend one of the sessions and learn

their child's education.

room and teachers. There will be Parents having students in both two programs (schedules) for the schools will be able to visit both visitation - the first program will schools by attending one program begin at 2:00 p.m. and end at 4:00 at 2:00 p.m. and the other at 5:00 at that time. A second presentation Although the focus of the day is

grams for our students and hope Schools Charles Pearce encourages that parents will visit on this day to parents to make every effort to more about about their schools -



NEW IN-HOUSE CAT SCANNER...The Radiology Department of Elba General Hospital received approval from the State Health Department Licensure and Certification Department to begin using a new CAT (Computerized Axial Tomography) scan machine. Recent renovation to the old delivery room was made to house the new state of the art CAT scan machine. The installation of this machine will enable the facility to offer faster, enhanced x-ray diagnostic procedures to their patients. This is just one of the planned capital equipment improvements to be implemented at the facility. The staff of the radiology department is specially trained in CT scan procedures. Pictured above are Michael Boothe (left) and Jerry Huggins (right) setting up the machine to scan a patient.

Area Happenings

Thursday (TONIGHT), October 7, 1999, at 7:30 p.m.

6:30 in the Central Office located in Elba.

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BRAINSTORMS With Ferrin Cox

Next Tuesday is voting day in Alabama. It is time for us fence-riders to take a position on the Alabama lottery and two other statewide issues. Frankly, we would rather go fishing than write this column, with the chief, one harassing communication. Coffee County EMS dispatched to Wilkerson, Claudia Slawson, Sara merson, Lessie Compton, Myrtle accompanying opinions, this week.

voted for the lottery he would surely be damned for all time and would

The following arrests were made: Co. Rd. 368 (6:41 p.m.); Elba Fire

Crocker, Richard Flowers, Marilyn

Wicker, Aaron Lamar Daniels, go to hell. Like him, we are probably going to vote for the lottery. It one for theft of property, two for Department dispatched to the Donaldson, I. A. Kilcrease, Estelle Tony Burks, Ronald Jinright, would be hypocritical to do otherwise, as we at times have been known possession of drug paraphernalia, wreck on Co. Rd. 368 (6:45 p.m.);

Where are probably going to vote for the fottery. It is possession of drug paraphernalia, wreck on Co. Rd. 368 (6:45 p.m.);

Divine, Lorenzo Johnson, Hollis Valerie Crawford, Emma Haskins, to buy Florida lottery tickets. We respect the right of anyone else to vote no. Thankfully, the God we worship and strongly believe in, is a loving God and therefore feel He will forgive us this which is perceived by some as a transgression. None of this means we are happy with the lottery idea. In the past our writings have included negative driver's license are suspended. River stage - 2.66 (6:33 a.m.); Cofwords about starting an Alabama lottery, because we didn't think it Daily activity highlights for the fee County EMS dispatched to a would do financially for Alabama, what supporters claimed. In the present atmosphere, both sides insult us with what are considered exaggerated claims. We doubt the lottery will fund everything the supporters claim it will fund. Conversely, our eyes fail to see all the buggers the opponents have raised, and consider some of them insults to even our limited intelligence. An opinion column by David Bronner, head of the Alabama Retirement System, probably put it in perspective best. Bronner acknowledged the lottery is no "golden goose"; is not the solution to all of Alabama's financial problems, nor is it a perfect solu
Medical Center in Dothan (9:44 County EMS dispatched to Morrow tion. He added that he is going to vote for the lottery because of the p.m.). "against people" in Alabama who have sat on their collective rear ends, running their collective mouths while collectively doing nothing TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - department dispatched to a gas leak to improve Alabama. What that means is the alternative is more Coffee County EMS dispatched to in Morrow Village (6:45 p.m.). taxes.... and not on "them," but on all of us. That is something politi- a residence on AL Hwy. 189N cians have shown they are unwilling to do, because the majority of those in Alabama who vote are opposed to much tax increase, unless it is on "those other folks". Our vote will be for the lottery, knowing the potential wrath from a loving wife very much opposed to it, and pray that someone, someday finds a better solution.

Amendment #2 gets a NO vote in this corner. Alabama voted down a p.m.); Coffee County EMS dissimilar amendment several years ago. This one is again heralded as the patched to a residence on way to save us from the high cost of paying the retirement for any newly elected officials who retire and gain supernumerary status. Their retirement pay check now comes directly from the county coffers. Pre- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 sent officeholders will not be hurt by this amendment, whichever way - River stage - 2.56 feet (6:19 it goes. However, true to form, the politicians in Montgomery used this a.m.); Coffee County EMS disas a bridge to get themselves on the state retirement program. We still patched to a residence on Reynolds like the idea of citizen-legislators and that doesn't include retirement packages. Our "no" vote is a protest to giving further incentive to career lawmakers in Montgomery.

Amendment #3 also gets a NO vote from us. If it ain't broke, don't fix Coffee County EMS dispatched to it. This amendment would allow any city with an appointed school Southeast Pharmaceuticals Inc board to have a bill introduced in the legislature to change to an elect- (1:23 p.m.); Wreck (car vs cow) or ed school board. Coffee County has had an elected board - gosh forev- U. S. Hwy. 84W (10:16 p.m.). er - and it works well, while Elba City has had an appointed board and it also works well. Looking back over the past 30 years, there are numerous Elba citizens who served as appointed school board members, but would never have bothered to stand for election . . . they would have just directed their talents in some other direction. Citizens still have school board member input when electing a mayor and city council every four years. If you don't know if the Elba schools are measuring up, just pay a visit to the schools or ask the state for Elba's department answered 2 calls. standing on standardized testing. On Monday of this week we were in The next meeting of the council a spirited discussion with a supporter of changing. He cited testing and will be Monday, November 1, several other reasons for his decision. However, we pointed out that the testing he didn't like is mandated by the state school board an elected board! Neither of us changed the other's mind, but there was a flicker in his eyes when we pointed out the subjects of his concerns were mandated by an elected school board.

However you plan to vote, please take the time to go vote next Tues- totaling \$123,978.67 - included day! Democracy is not a perfect form of government, but it is the best street resurfacing. that has ever been devised and folks IT WORKS FOR US!!!

The families of the six people found in that overturned car in Pea River can be obtained. at Ballard's Bridge last week can now have some closure in knowing what happened to their loved ones. That is a small gift for such a horrible loss, but it is better than what they have had for many months. The friends and family members can also look straight in the eyes of those who started the various unfounded and ugly rumors, which we now know were untrue, and give them a smile of forgiveness.

It is good that football score picking is not a part of this column because had it been last week, Alabama would have been afforded about as much chance of winning last Saturday in "The Swamp" as a snowball would have surviving in the hot place!

One night last week we sat and watched TV coverage of the flooding in the Northeast. Quite regularly there was a shudder throughout our body when the cameras showed a scene of destruction which could have come right off the streets of Elba. When they interviewed a man piling all his belongings out beside the road, there was a lump in our throat. The picture of him with mud all over his clothing, boots, face and arms - well it easily could have been us. Oh, how well we remember the pains of those cleanups.

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Elba Police Report

residence on Lee Street (8:27 a.m.);

Village (3:28 p.m.); Alarm at

Kelly's Barbecue (4:29 p.m.); Fire

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1999, investigated the following Alarm at Windham Power Lift the time period of September 28, same time period were: Mary Alice incidents: two thefts of property, (12:40 p.m.); Alarm at a residence 1999, through October 4, 1999. Blue, Dewey Petty, Herro Wilkerone burglary, one criminal mis- on Claxton Avenue (5:00 p.m.); They were: Antwain Griffin, Herro son, Claudia Slawson, Sara Jimtion, one assault, two harassments, a residence on Roosevelt Drive Jimmerson, Mavis Legear, Aaron Green, Antwain Griffin, Ollie two possessions of marijuana, and (6:23 p.m.); Wreck reported on Co. Lamar Daniels, Woodrow Young, Hussey, Woodrow Donaldson, The first amendment to be considered is the lottery. A newspaper two possessions of drug parapher- Rd. 368 (6:33 p.m.); Coffee County Mary Alice Blue, Ollie Hussey, Mavis Legear, Issac Nelson, Estelle

and two for possession of marijua- Alarm at Elba General Hospital Wicker, Valerie Crawford, Emma Richard Flowers, Lorenzo Johnson,

Traffic citations issued during the By-Pass (9:30 p.m.). week were as follows: seven for speeding and one for driving while SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - Wreck reported on Claxton Avenue

River stage - 2.47 feet (6:00 a.m.); 912:38 p.m.); Disturbance reported Wreck reported on AL Hwy. 189S on Martin Luther King Drive (3:45 (8:56 a.m.); Wreck reported in p.m.); Wreck reported at Subway Dorsey's parking lot (6:21 p.m.); on Hickman Avenue (4:08 p.m.); Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer from Elba General SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 - River Hospital to Southeast Alabama stage - 2.62 feet (6:13 a.m.); Coffee

(5:38 a.m.); River stage - 2.61 feet (6:12 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Elba Adult Day Care Center (9:31 a.m.); Disturbance reported in Little Beaver Trailer Court (10:19 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Tac One Road (6:20 Stoudemire Street (10:10 p.m.).

River stage - 2.79 feet (6:36 a.m.)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1 - River stage - 2.68 feet (6:25 a.m.); Coffee

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1999 in the council chambers located in town hall.

In other matters of business, the council took the following actions: ***Approved payment of monthly bills (September) totaling \$5,317.76. Pre-paid October bills

***Tabled the roof repair on the town hall until additional estimates

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

The Elba Police Department, County EMS dispatched to a resi- Elba General Hospital had the Cole. beginning Monday, September 27, dence on Co. Rd. 206 (7:41 a.m.); following patients admitted during Persons discharged during the

EMS dispatched to the wreck on Myrtle Green, Issac Nelson, J. I. Divine, Minnie Galimore, Hollis (7:12 p.m.); Alarm at Fred's on the Haskins, Ronald Jinright, Mary Kristina Dorsey, and Mary Cole-Coleman, Tony Burns, Kristina man. Dorsey, Willie Culver, and Leroy

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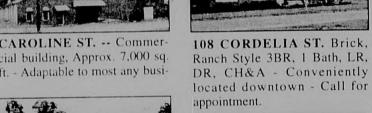
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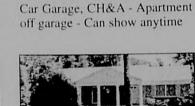
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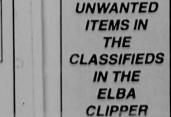
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presumptuous to say, 'THE Christ- ber 16, during the afternoon and Will the governor insist that comian way or THE socially and ethi- evening hours at the American petitive bidding be required, even if cally correct way to vote on Octo- Legion Hall. The Hunt is not with there is a loophole in the current ber 12th is this or that.' Such a firearms, but is a contest for coon legislation? Will a B average be statement removes the responsibili- dogs. There are contests outside the required for a scholarship to a

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the process of coming to a decision and every man a liar."

the Clipper. While I understand to such a question would be found made.

several problems with his editorial need no other reasoning or argu- Sincerely,

Gray's editorial he stated, "Lively there is only black and white.

essential to a broadened under- in the work of God. Paul said, '

into all truth (John 16:13). To say self, "What would Jesus do?"

that it is debate and dialogue that Sincerely yours,

against the teachings of the Scrip- Dear Elba Citizens:

"broaden understanding of biblical Dr. Tony Dye

truth" is totally humanistic and

as found in His Word.

Lovebugs

Richard L. Petcher

Yes, those swarms of black-

winged, slow flying flies that seem

to be everywhere are lovebugs.

There are several species, so not all

of them look exactly alike. All

have dark wings, slender bodies

that are sometimes orange and are

about a quarter of an inch long

(from head to tip of abdomen).

These flies may be found singly or

as two stuck together in mating.

Periodically since the 1970 's, we

populations of these insects from

coastal areas through the southern

half of the state. There are two

generations each year - spring

(usually May) and fall (usually

September). This fall we seem to

be " blessed " with a greater than

usual emergence. Adults emerge

over a period of two or three weeks

and are especially numerous on

tree trunks and in shady areas. These flies do not sting or bite and

they do not eat plants. They are

nuisance pests. The larvae develop

in decaying vegetation such as

dead leaves, and help reincorporate

nutrients into the soil. Larval development requires moisture and

Chemical control of lovebugs is

ineffective and not recommended.

Patio foggers may be effective on

adult lovebugs present in a small

outside area at a given time, but

additional lovebugs emerge contin-

ually for a few weeks. It is impor-

tant to wash lovebugs off vehicles

as soon as possible because the fin-

ish on the metal may be damaged

if they remain. Just wait for couple

gone - until next spring!

lovebug get you.

or three weeks and they will be

And remember, don't let the

warm temperatures.

have experienced high

Dear Ferrin,

that I would like to address.

standing of biblical truth."

The Bible says, "Let the egories.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Guest Editorial in the last issue of newspaper. My guide and answer recognition for your donation is

he redeemed from the hand of the ing the year is, of course, the annuamount of revenue from the lottery foe. (Psalm 107:2)" No Christian al Lions Pancake Day in March to address issues of gambling should have a problem saying what attended by so many of you. addiction? the lottery is wrong and why voting with these monies?

than happy to do so for anyone who assist persons who require eye should seriously question their supwould be interested. Such a state- surgery, \$750 to Camp Seale Har- port for a lottery." has written but instead underlines County), \$500 for the Southeast this lottery. an individual's accountability and Leader Dog School, and over \$700 J. Elbert Peters responsibility to the dictates of God to help Elba citizens with eye 1701 Jeannette Circle exams and eye glasses. To answer Mr. Gray's question in This year, we are adding a \$400 (256) 859-3186

the fourth paragraph which reads, donation to the American Diabetes "How then do we make a faithful, a Association. Also, we are a major moral, or ethically sound deci- contributor to the Elba DARE Pro gram and we donated \$1,000 to the I would not make reference to the Elba High Marching Band for new

For the Coon-Hunt, we need any Lovebugs & More donated items of either a product or a service from local businesses. If you would like to make a donation for the auction, please contact myself (897-3863), Dr. M.V. Miles **County Extension Agent**

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AREA DEATHS

Mrs. Dorsey was a life long resi-

Funeral services were held Oct.

2, 1999 at First Baptist Church in

Episcopal Bishop of Alabama or (897-2815), or Richard Patterson JOHN HENRY ADAIR his home.

In the second paragraph of Mr. Finally, let me say that with God Elba Lions Club

debate in a democratic society is There is no "gray" area in the king- Letter to Editor not only good, it is essential to our dom. Compromise and acquies- Date: Wed, 29 Sep 1999 20:57:43 process. Debate and dialogue with- cence for the sake of popularity and EDT in the community of faith is also the world's approval have no place From: JEPeters65@aol.com

Am I now trying to win the To the Editor: What is good for politics is not approval of men, or of God? Or am The Alabama lottery may not be God's way for His Church. Philip- I trying to please men? If I were just like the Georgia lottery. pians 2:2 says, "then make my joy still trying to please men, I would The Montgomery Advertiser staff complete by being like-minded, not be the servant of Christ. (Gala- has serious questions about the prohaving the same love, being one in tians 1:10)" Jesus spoke in black posed lottery, which they are callspirit and purpose." We, as Chris- and white when he said, "He who is ing on the governor to answer. tians, are not to operate like the not with me is against me, and he In an editorial on Sunday, Sepworld, much less like some politi- who does not gather with me scat- tember 26th, the Advertiser said, cians. The Holy Spirit guides us ters. (Matthew 12:30)" Ask your- "nagging questions persist about

the lottery. It is troubling that six months after the Legislature approved this referendum and only two weeks before it is to be voted on, those questions still haven't On behalf of the Elba Lions been answered fully."

A second problem that I have Club, I wanted to inform you of our The editorial then proceeded to with Mr. Gray's editorial is his next major fund raiser for 1999, the discuss those five questions. What statement in the third paragraph: 3rd annual Coffee County Coon limits, if any, will be placed on the "It is, in my mind, much more Hunt to be held on Saturday, Octo-types of lottery games to be used? ty of each and every voter to wres- hall during the afternoon hours and junior college? Will low-income tle with his/her own conscience then a field hunt at nighttime. Tro- students be eligible for both federal regarding how he/she should vote." phies are given out for different cat- and lottery scholarships? Will the governor promise to push through redeemed of the Lord say so, those Our other major fund raiser dur- legislation to set aside a significant

is right and what is wrong. I can Together, these two events bring in The Advertiser concluded the document from the Scriptures why over \$5,000. But, what do we do editorial with the following statement: "If this governor ... can't "NO" on October 12th IS the only Last year, we gave \$1,750 to answer these questions fully and Christian choice. I will be more Alabama Lions Sight, a fund to immediately, the Alabama voters

ment of right and wrong does not ris, a camp for children with diaremove responsibility as Mr. Gray betes (3 attended from Coffee Alabama, you should vote NO on

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Clay Hill Baptist Church Cemetery Mrs. Dorsey was preceded in I am writing in response to the the editor of the Alabama Baptist (897-3775). We will see that proper Mr. John Henry Adair, age 77, of with George F. Grubbs Funeral death by her parents, Fountain and Troy, Ala., died Sept. 28, 1999 at Home of Troy directing. Survivors include 11 children: a brother, Fountain E. Lee. that Mart Gray's article was about in Romans 3:4, "...Let God be true, Finally, thank you, Elba, for Funeral services were held Oct. William Henry, Sammie Lee Survivors include her husband:

making our fund raising efforts so 2, 1999 at Clay Hill Missionary (Grace), Alvin Douglas, John Henry A. Dorsey Jr., Elba; two on the lottery, there were also refer- God has spoken concerning right successful. The Lions Club motto Baptist Church in Wilkins Town, Thomas (Jean), Nathan, Ruby Mae daughters: Henrianne Dorsey ences to how some people express from wrong in EVERY area of our is, "We Serve", and your support Ala. with Minister J.C. Fryer Jr. (Barry), Richard James (Joyce), Hewes, Gulfport, Miss., Virginia their beliefs or convictions. I have lives today (2 Peter 1:3-4). We makes serving Elba so much easier. officiating. Burial followed in the Barnese (Leon), Larry (Shellie), Dorsey Pridgen, Atlanta, Ga.; a Alfred and Walter Louis son-in-law: Charles P. Hewes, (Stephanie); two brothers: Gulfport, Miss.; three grandsons: CARDS OF Franklyn and W. J. Adair; 24 grand- Henry Franklin Pridgen, Atlanta, children; 14 great-grandchildren; Ga., James Windham Pridgen,

DORSEY

THANKS

JONES FAMILY For all those who stopped by,

brought food & drinks and helped age 83, of East Davis St., Elba, died and Douglas Lee, all of Elba. us out in such thoughtful ways dur-Sept. 29, 1999 at Gulf Coast Meding this difficult time and also to ical Center. those who could not come by but kept us in their thoughts and dent of Elba and Coffee County. prayers, we wish to express our sincere heartfelt gratitude for your acts of kindness during the loss of Elba with Rev. Mart Gray officiatour loved one. A special "Thank ing. Burial followed in the Hill-You" to Dr. Rick Harrelson & crest Memorial Gardens of Elba Staff, the Medical Center Enter- with Hayes Funeral Home directprise nurses, Community Care Hospice & the Brantley Rescue Squad for their help and support. We Love and Appreciate each one.

EILAND FAMILY The family of CHRISTINA EILAND thanks you for being so thoughtful during the time of our loved one's death. All the caring and kind acts of love, food, flowers, and just being there for us meant more than we

The Junior F. Jones Family

Edward Eiland and family

EDDINS FAMILY My family and I would like to express our deepest thanks to all who have helped us during my illness. Your calls, cards, financial support, words of encouragement, and acts of kindness have meant more than we could ever say. Thank you for your prayers - God is a very present help in our times of trouble. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers. May

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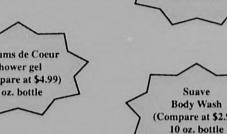
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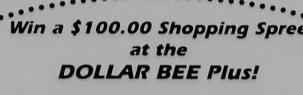
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Does God's Word have a place in you?

Jesus offers a rather amazing and stunning assessment of the spiritual condition of a group of "religious leaders" in John 8:37 when He says, My word has no place in you." Ironically this group to which Jesus was speaking prided themselves on their knowledge of the scriptures and their strict adherence to the letter of its commands. These "descendants of Abraham" were so caught up in doing their own thing that they failed to hear and respond to the Son of God when He spoke directly to them! The question we all need to answer today is, "Does God's Word have a place in you?" Are we so busy "doing our own thing" that we fail to hear and respond to what God is trying to say to us? There are several areas in our lives which must be examined in light of these questions.

First, does God's Word have a place in you when it comes to your relationship with God? Have you, by faith, experienced the New Birth by which you have entered into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? Have you yielded the control of your life to God completely in submission and in service? If God's Word has no place in you concerning your personal relationship to Him, it will have no place in you in any way. Second, does God's Word have a place in your life when it comes to your home life? Is God and His Word more real to you in your home than in the church you attend? He should be. The truth is, your sensitivity to God's presence and His Word never rises above that which we experience in our homes. Do we live in our homes as though the Word of God is the

preeminent authority? Finally, allow me to list in a brief fashion several additional areas in which this question needs to be asked: does God's Word have a place in you at your work; in your leisure time; in your relationship to other Christians; and in your relationship to those who are not Christians? The Lord is looking for someone who will reject the tendency to "do their own thing" and listen to the truth He is speaking through His Word — the



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342 N. Court Ave. - Elba They Shop Just About Every Day. Haw Hill Assembly of God Church to hold Homecoming services Sunday, October 10th

Haw Hill Assembly of God with special singing being provided by the Mann Kirkland Singers. vices on Sunday, Oct. 10. The Lunch will be served, and everyone speaker will be Rev. Mann Kirkland is invited to attend.

Calvary Baptist Church to host Gospel Singing October 9th

A Gospel Singing will be held at The Gospel Valley Boys from Ward and McCoy families; Ella M. ***Eria Lindsey Belcher, Elba, Calvary Baptist Church located in Birmingham. Brantley, October 9, at 7:00 p.m.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church plans Homecoming for October 10th Mt. Olive Baptist Church in the Driver, pastor. Lunch will follow Pine Level Community will have the morning service with a singing

The speaker will be Rev. Bobby relson Family. Barbecue to be held at Damascus make plans to attend. For more American History Senior Citizen Center

Homecoming on Sunday, Oct. 10. in the afternoon featuring the Har-

A barbecue is planned for Octo- Plates will be will be \$5.00 each Rocky Head MB Church in Elba historian. ber 9th by the Damascus Home- and will have barbecue, rice, slaw, will be Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. Consisten- Today is a good day, be grateful! makers Club at the Damascus bread and cake . The proceeds to be used for The Senior Citizen Center. Serving will begin at 11:00 a.m. Senior Citizen Center. and will last until barbecue is gone.

"Singing in the Pines" to be held October 9th

chairs. Featured singers are: High-

"Singing in the Pines" on Oct. 9 er Reach, Troy; Living Proof, Ino from 6 p.m. until at Neal Grimes' Community; Crossfire, Enterprise; house on County Road 514 in New Derrick Snellgrove, Elba. For fur-Brockton. Please bring your lawn- ther information, call 894-8601.

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Scripture: Psalm 54:1-7 Thinking of you, praying for you: at 6 p.m. with praise and worship the Kelley and Adair families; the services. Please feel free to attend Young, Lee, Stackhouse, Reynolds, at your convenience. Brooks; Mary B. Belcher; Wallace attended worship services at Belcher; Mary Alice Blue; Rev. Friendship Baptist Church, Enter-Henry Ewing Jr.; Rev. Charles prise, on Sunday, Oct. 3. After the

Lane; Felicia Belcher; and the worship service, Wiley and Juanita ***Harris Temple Church of God their home in Enterprise. Those in Christ Ministries presents "My enjoying the dinner were: Ella M. Barren Womb!" I Samuel 1:6 in Brooks; Suezell Hatten; Martin, Women's Conference '99 at Harris Jack and Teresa; Patricka Chatman; Temple Church of God in Christ, Wiley, Juanita, Dee'Nard and p.m. and Oct. 9 at 11 a.m. W.K. and Eria Belcher of Elba.

747 Adams Street, Elba, Oct. 8 at 7 Rec'Nita Brooks, all of Enterprise Ellison, pastor and speaker. Please ***Youth Need to Know: African information, call (334)897-2332 or Monthly Motivation: You preach a better sermon with your deeds than ***Annual Choir Celebration of with your lips. - Charles Wesley, cy of the presentation of the word Eria

and praise services following. The

celebration will climax on Oct. 10

Brooks served a delicious meal in

Annual Choir Day to be held at Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church The Annual Choir Day of the will be Sunday, Oct. 10, at 2:30 Greater Springfield Missionary p.m.

Baptist Church in New Brockton Camp Meeting throughout October planned at Mustard Seed

The Mustard Seed Camp Meeting will be ministering on different will be held throughout the month days during the camp meeting. of October, beginning at 7 o'clock For more information contact the Mustard Seed Foundation. Different speakers and singers Everyone is invited.

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Rev. William Frank, Pastor

Wed. Prayer Service......7:00 p.m.

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Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m.

Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.

Danny Bradshaw, Pastor FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.10:00 a.m. Wed. Service...... ..5:30 p.m. GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST ..7:00 p.m. CHURCH Willie L. Peterson, Pastor CHURCH Sunday School......10:00 a.m. HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC W. K. Ellison, Pastor ...7:00 p.m.11:00 a.m. HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ...7:00 p.m. Shirlie Ellis, Pastor Morn. Worship11:00 a.m. ..10:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service......7:00 p.m. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH Mark Jankoski, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....9:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting......7:00 p.m. Wed Bible Study................6:15 p.m. INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley D. Ard, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. ...9:45 a.m. ...11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting......6:30 p.m. INO BAPTIST CHURCH FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Gerry Winstead, Pastor Sam Totten, Pastor Sunday School.......9:45 a.m.9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship. 11:00 a.m. Even. Service. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service......7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m. FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD11:00 a.m. Rev. Stephen Dubose, Pastor Sunday School..........9:45 a.m. Tues. Prayer Service..........6:00 p.m.11:00 a.m.11:00 a.m. Even. Service KINSTON FIRST BAPTIST Even. Service ... CHURCH John Freeman, Pastor ..11:00 a.m. Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. .11:00 a.m. CHRIST6:00 p.m. Morn. Worship.....7:00 p.m. Training Union.... 5:00 p.m. Sunday School. 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service..... LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION Mary Seavey Wed. Youth Service...........6:00 p.m. NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. Greg Hanchey, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.... ...11:00 a.m. Even. Service......5:00 p.m. Wed. Even ... Fri. Even..... Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Wayne Webber11:00 a.m. Sunday School..... Morn. Worship..... 9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening.... Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m. Even. Service... MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Ben McKee, Pastor 1st & 3rd Sundays Morn. Worship Even. Worship.... MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.......7:00 p.m. Sunday School..... Morn. Worship... MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Bible Study..... Rev. Hubert McWaters, Pastor Even. Worship..... Sunday School......10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship Even. Service6:00 p.m. NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST Rev. Faron Golden, Pastor MT. ZION HOLINESS Jimmie Bryan, Minister Sponsored by:

.11:00 a.m. Sunday School...5:00 p.m. Morn. Worship.... MULBERRY HTS. CHURCH OF Wed. Night Service.......5:00 p.m. GOD IN CHRIST Hirron & Linda Williams, Ministers Morn. Worship...10 & 11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays Wed. Prayer Service......7:00 p.m Morn. Worship NEW BROCKTON METHODIST Sunday School......9:45 a.m.11:00 a.m.6:00 p.m. Sunday School. NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Elbert Smith, Pastor9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet......6:00 p.m SHADY GROVE AME Morn. Worship Whitman Drug Co., Dorsey Trailers, SouthTrust Bank & The Elba Clipper

Rev. Ben Amlong, Pastor ..5:00 p.m. ..7:00 p.m. ..7:00 p.m. ELBA CHURCH OF GOD Ron Stallard, Pastor .5:00 p.m. Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH .9:00 a.m Lorearl Flowers, Minister WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH ...11:00 a.m. PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Keith Price, Pastor ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH Rev. Alfred Ikner, Pastor A. R. Williams, Pastor11:00 a.m ...7:00 p.n ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH11:00 a.m. Mike Medley, Pastor Morn. Worship Rev. F. L. Flowers, Pastor ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Wed. Bible Study......7:00 p.m. SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH Larry Wise, Pastor .11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet......7:00 p.m. Thursday Service.....

LIFESTYLES



Mr. and Mrs. Micheal Nakamura

Nakamura-Boland wedding held Friday, September 24th

Misty Lane Boland and Micheal the registry table with Brittany Hol-Yoshihide Nakamura were married ley and Caitlin Tindell serving as Sept. 24, 1999 at six o'clock in the favor attendants. Music was proevening at the Hatcher Family vided through talents of Pam Baker Home Place in Elba with minister at piano and David and Shelia David Webb of Cleveland, Tenn. Webb as vocalists.

officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Henrietta Grimes. bourne, Australia.

Blair, sister of the bride. Brides- Fuller, Beverly Tindell, Elaine maids were Amy Baker, Kirstin Bryan and Heddy Cox served the Brown and Rachel Curry, all guests. The bride's cake was friends of the bride. The flower attended by Cathy Parker, and the girl was Emily Parker. The best man was Brett Jackson, Brooks.

friend of the groom. Groomsmen The couple will reside six were Brian Blair, nephew of the months in Melbourne, Australia West, friends of the groom. Ring each year while Micheal plays probearer was Brock Lambert. Rene Lambert greeted guests at

The wedding was directed by and Mrs. Jearl W. Boland of Elba, A reception at the Hatcher Famiand the groom is the son of Mr. and ly Home Place immediately fol-Mrs. Yoshi Nakamura of Mel- lowed the ceremony with a buffet of chicken wings, baked ham, pota-The bride was given in marriage to salad, green beans, stuffed eggs, Area TSUD 1999

corn and rolls. Edna Morrow, Mer-Matron of honor was Melonee lene Owens, Peggy Stroud, Nadine Summer Quarter groom's cake was attended by Julia versity Dothan.

bride; Kenny Rayborn and Brandon and six months in the United States fessional baseball.



THE PRE-TEEN ALABAMA SCHOLARSHIP and recognition program was held recently at the Sheraton Hotel in Birmingham. 122 of Alabama's best and brightest honor roll students, ages 7 years to 12 years, and money is needed by Oct. 1, competed for over \$5,000 in educational bonds and awards. The following are the state runners-up and winner: 1999 Pre-Teen Alabama (Junior to attend the reunion. If you have Division) - Kimberly Jones of Birmingham; 1st runner-up - Emily Rose any questions, call (770) 412-1907. Jennings of Albertville; 2nd runner-up (tie) - Erika Epding, 7-year-old Please make plans now to join us. daughter of Jeff and Debbie Epding of New Brockton; third runner-up Caitlin White, 9-year-old daughter of Edie and Cathy White of Jack; fourth runner-up - Emilee Elkins of Athens.

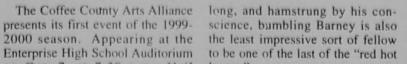
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In "Lovers" Burghoff portrays upcoming season and season tick-Barney Cashman, a 47-year-old, ets, contact Suzanne Sawyer. mild-mannered fellow who yearns CCAA President, at 347-1602, or for one big fling in his middle- Ginny Canon, publicity chairman, aged, tranquil and faithful married at 393-2797. life. Half-hearted instead of head-

the Red Hot Lovers" stars Emmy lowing outlets: West Gate Book & Award Winning actor, Gary Gift, The Framery, Plain 'n Fancy Burghoff, known to millions world- Gift Shop, all in Enterprise; The wide as the lovable Corporal Jewel Box in Elba; and ITR (Sol-"Radar" O'Reilly in both the movie dier Service Center), Ft. Rucker.

For more information on the

NOTICE TO THE CLASS OF 1974

to all class members whose

The Elha High School Class of addresses are known to the com-1974 will have its 25th Class mittee. If you do not receive a let-Reunion in conjunction with ter, or would like additional infor-Homecoming Festivities on the mation, please call Mike McGuire weekend of Oct. 29 & 30. Letters at 897-2229 (office) or Alice Brunare being mailed the week of Oct. 4 son Maddox at 897-3200 (home).

Charles M. Brunson.

Brunson accepted for membership into the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution

Jack R. Brunson, 71, of Elba, has son family now members of the been accepted for membership by Enterprise Chapter. The others are the National Society, Sons of the Judge Marion B. Brunson, and his American Revolution, and its Wire- sons Marion B. Brunson Jr. and grass Chapter in Enterprise. Brunson was admitted on the The 26,000 members of the basis of service of his ancestor, NSSAR all are descended from Josiah Brunson, a militiaman in Revolutionary War patriots who

General Francis Marion's brigade aided the 13 colonies during the in South Carolina. Brunson is a graduate of the Uni- the British crown and to establish a versity of Alabama and is married new nation. to Edna Allen of Troy. Their chil- For more information, contact dren are Barbara Allen and Jack Richard A. Kemp, 774-9965; John Edward Brunson, both of Troy. R. Fuller, 347-4213; John R. Wal-He is one of four members of the lace, 347-0661; or Jack M. Bryan,

graduates named

Kara Reynolds Hall of Kinston completed the requirements for her Master's degree during the 1999 Summer Quarter at Troy State Uni-

Wise/Farris Reunion to be held October 10

The Willie and Lossie Wise Farris Reunion will be held Sunday, October 10 at the Bethany Ham Primitive Baptist Church. All friends and relatives are invited to attend and bring a covered dish for the noon meal.

NOTICE TO THE CLASS OF 1989

1989 will hold it's 10-year class reunion on Oct. 29-30, 1999. The weekend's events are currently being planned. Various information

Auburn University awards degrees

Auburn University awarded 1,071 academic degrees at its fall quarter commencement ceremony Dec. 14, 1998, at Beard-Eaves-Memorial Coliseum. Local students receiving their bachelor's degree during the ceremony were: Chad W. Dawkins, Beverly D. Day and Laura D. Hall.

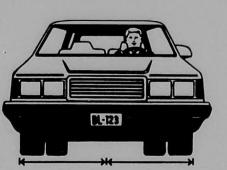




MRS. GERTRUDE ENNIS, a resident of the Elba Nursing Home, celebrated her 91st birthday on Aug. 10. She was treated with a trip to a local restaurant by her daughters, Ann Croley of Enterprise and Dorothy Adkins

Pictured left to right are: Dorothy Adkins, Gertrude Ennis (birthday girl) and Ann Croley.

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SCHOOLS

Cheerleaders Hold Private Camp

by Kayla Eddins School was officially over by the end of the first week in June, but there were still some school activities that needed more time before they could be completed. In particular, the varsity cheerleaders had a camp to attend.

Cheerleaders from the Checi leading Technique Camp (CTC) came to Zion Chapel for a private cheerleading camp for the varsity squad. This camp was unlike others that Zion Chapel's cheerleaders had attended before. The purpose of this one was to prepare the var-

sity squad for competition. CTC cheerleaders Keisha McLeod and Marc Nix taught,

among other things, one very difficult routine to use at competitions. Camp started at 9 in the morning and normally ended at 6 at night.

Hodge, Pam Cotton, and Stacey Cape.

by Ceretha Towles

at graduation time.

Another item of business was a

meeting Daphne Jinright was elect- very soon.

REBEL NEWS Rachel Bryan, Sponso

FBLA's September Meeting

President Justin Law called the sponsor, for any business she might certificate with pride. You, your September meeting of the Future have to come before the meeting. students and others like you, who Business Leaders of America Mrs. Bryan reported the names of have gone the 'Second Mile', are (FBLA) to order. Secretary Jessica the members who were active in the keys to success of our NPS pol-Kelley read the minutes of the last the fund raiser and reported that all lution control efforts at the commu meeting, as well as, the minutes of these people would be rewarded nity and watershed level." the special called meeting held ear- with a special lunch in the near Mr. Mullen is responsible for the E.Coli. On the last day, parents of the lier in September. The treasurer's future.

the treasury is not known.

Senior Class Elects Officers

Zion Chapel

High School

bership Madness. The goal of ing of private wells and the other livestock in the area could be caus- for more specific information. Membership Madness is to recruit members for the Chapter. Each present member who recruits five new members is reported as achieving Membership Madness and each receives a certificate and has his or her name reported in the national FBLA publication.

Tara Grant reported on plans the Chapter has for chartering a Middle Level Chapter of FBLA at Zion Chapel.

See You At The Pole Rally Held

by Morgan Hodge

The meeting was adjourned.

Forty-seven students gathered at Pictured above (l-r) are: front - Daphne Jinright; back row - Morgan Zion Chapel one recent morning before school for "See You at the Pole." "See You at the Pole" is the discussion of official class t-shirts. assembling of students to pray for The first meeting for the Class of During the next two weeks a design 2000 was held during the first three was selected and the shirts have leaders of their country. It began weeks of the school year. At this been ordered. They should arrive ed president of the class. The other Another big item of senior busiofficers elected were Vice President ness has already been undertaken. Morgan Hodge, Secretary Pam Graduation supplies have been Christ, participated in and invited from several different counties of Cotton, and Treasurer Stacey Cape. viewed and orders have been It was at this meeting that the placed. Deposits have been paid announcement was made that and these supplies will arrive in the senior portraits would be made on spring when the rest of the pur-

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senior was asked to make an Mrs. Rachel Bryan and Mr. appointment. That date has passed Randy Grant are the sponsors of and almost every senior kept their the Class of 2000. Mrs. Bryan ap, sintment and had a picture reports that a diploma list has been verse of "Amazing Grace." It is made that will be featured in the compiled and is just waiting for the yearbook and in local newspapers proper time for the diplomas to be months and years to come.

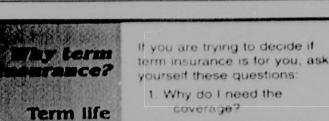
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Work With Water Studies Continue At ZC

Mrs. Jackie Jinright, instructor o life science, was recently presented a certificate of appreciation for the work that she and her students have done with water testing during the past five years. This certificate of appreciation

was presented by Mr. Mike Mullen who is the director of the Center for Environmental Research and Service at Troy State University. Mr. Mullen is also the coordinator of the Alabama Nonpoint Source Education and a member of the Department of Biological Sciences. Mr. Justin asked Mrs. Rachel Bryan, Mullen said, "Please display this



was the testing of well water for ing the coliform levels to be elevatimplementation of the Water Watch Mr. Mullen also tests about 30 cost-share funds available for altermembers of the squad attended a report was omitted because an There were some questions about Program in the Choctowhatchee- different streams in our area. Of native water sources and fencing special command performance accounting report from the compamembership dues and these quesPea Watershed. Mrs. Jinright said particular interest is the fact that he for landowner(s) interested in where the squad could show off any sponsoring the fund raiser has tions were answered. Reports were he has been invaluable to the water found elevated levels of coliform learning about pollution in local what they had learned. The routine not been received. This means that given on attendance at the Joint testing program conducted by her bacteria on more than one occasion sources of drinking water and the squad learned will be used in an exact amount of profit added to Leadership Conference in Birming- and her students. Mr. Mullen holds during the summer testing of streams. ham, Ala., during October and the training sessions for volunteer Whitewater Creek. He said he sus-

National Fall Leadership Confer- workers and makes sure the volun- pected that there were livestock training sessions scheduled for ence in Greensboro, N.C., during teers have the necessary materials with access to the stream or situat- October 28 and 31. If community and equipment. He has assisted in ed too close to the stream. He sug-Justin invited Morgan Hodge to two community projects in the Zion gested that students might like to these sessions they can contact explain the FBLA program Mem- Chapel area. One was nitrate test- investigate this occurrence to see if Mrs. Jinright at school (897-6275)

SGA Blood Drive Exceeds Goal By 19 Units

On the day that the officers of the SGA were meeting with Governor Siegelman, the SGA had another very important project taking place. This project was their annual blood drive, and a record number of units were

A person has to be at least 17 years of age and weigh at least 110 pounds before he or she can be a blood donor. Because such a small part of the school population meets the age criteria, the SGA set a goal of 25 units for the drive that lasted from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. The goal number of units donated was almost doubled with a total of 44 units given. The 44 units were donated by 26 students, 6 teachers, and 12 members of the Zion Chapel School community. The 44 units represent a record amount of blood donated during a Zion Chapel High School SGA Blood Drive. Mr. Marcus Howell, SGA sponsor, said, "Our organization is very excited about the school's and communi-

y's support during this recent blood drive. We will be holding another blood drive in the spring."

Alabama Cooperative Youth Conference

This summer, Malloree Bedsole their friends, their teachers, and the and I had the opportunity to attend the 1999 Alabama Cooperative in 1991 and since then, has become Youth Conference. On July 19, worldwide. Zion Chapel's Christ- 1999, we went to Columbiana, Ala, ian organization, Believers in to spend three days with students community leaders to "See You at our state. Each day we attended the Pole." Some community lead- lectures given by representatives ers that attended the assembly were from many different electrical and

Mr. Jimmy Maddox, pastor of the cooperative associations including Zion Chapel Baptist Church, and the Federal Land Bank Association Mr. Scotty Brown, owner of the and Gold Kist, Inc. We had the opportunity to hear from college After the prayers were said, the representatives such as Dr. John assembly was dismissed with a Adrian of Auburn University. For two hours each day we hoped by those involved in this attended a computer simulation activity that the number of students where we were given the opportuattending will grow and their effec- nity to run our own co-op. The tiveness will multiply in the group of 45 students was divided into 5 co-ops and each had to compete with the prices of the others. Each co-op had a president, vice president, and secretary. Malloree was elected president of Co-op IV

for their co-op. **Athletic Program**



Malloree Bedsole and Kayla Eddins

op II. Secretary of State Jim Ben- playing tennis, rock climbing, and student to learn more about Alabanet was present at the conference to playing basketball. Alabama Power ma and the people in the state who award all the presidents a charter Company sponsored an ice cream are involved in agriculture in some party. Other local cooperatives way. It was a great opportunity for Although the majority of our sponsored a movie night, a pizza Malloree and me. We would very time was spent learning about the party, and many other activities. much like to attend the conference State of Alabama, we had time to On July 21, 1999, we returned again next year. participate in recreational activities home with a different view on co-

and I was elected secretary of Co- that included canoeing, swimming, ops. This conference allowed each

ZC Students Hear Governor

by Morgan Hodge Governor Siegelman. When asked The officers of the Student Gov about their attendance at this meeternment Association were invited ing, each of the students contacted to hear Governor Don Siegelman said it was a very valuable experiwhen he spoke at Elba High ence for them. School. These officers were Presi- Members of the Student Govern-

dent Kayla Eddins, Vice President ment Association include the offi-Justin Law, Secretary Morgan cers and representatives from each Hodge, and Treasurer Kacy Clark. grade level. The senior representa-Other invited guests were Miss tives are Daphne Jinright and Alan Tara Grant, Miss Zion Chapel; Mr. Sanders; junior representatives are

ernor Siegelman spoke about and Sarah Maddox. improvements to Highway 84. The particular improvement he spoke about was making the highway four lane. The Governor also spoke to the group about his support for a lottery in Alabama.

After the meeting, the Zion Chapel students had the opportunity to have their picture made with

Rodger Bowden, Superintendent of Adam Blake and Kristie Hall; Coffee County Schools; and mem-sophomore representatives are bers of the Coffee County Board of Zane Tracy, William Stewart, and Education. Officers from the Stu- B.J. Weldon; freshman representadent Government Associations tives are Ashley Wambles and from the other county schools, New Tracy Banks; and, eighth grade rep-Brockton and Kinston, were also resentatives are Ashley Smith, Alan Harrison, and Wesley Grant. Hon-At this "town hall" meeting Gov- orary members are Heather Arnold

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Students Of The Month

by Tiffany Farris The Student Government Association is sponsoring "EHS Student of the Month." Each month there will be a boy and a girl chosen from Junior High and Senior High. These students are teacher recommended and will be featured on the Tiger Tales news page and also in the yearbook. The September students of the month are Kimberly



Kimberly Ward

1999 Spirit Day

by Katie Vaughan

community projects.

walk, hayride and much more.

Kimberly Ward was chosen from the senior high as the student of the month. She is a senior and was nominated by Julie Norris. Mrs. Norris says Kimberly is a hardworker and a super student. Kimberly is always willing to go the extra mile to help.

College Tips for Seniors

A few tips for Seniors as they enter the final year of their high Chi Alpha Mu school career. Also, important dates The Elba High School chapter of Chi Alpha Mu has new members. Chi for career planning workshops and seminars are listed below. • Gather information on selected are all in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. The members for the '99-00 colleges and apply for admission year are: Justin Allen, Anna Anderson, Bart Barnes, Blake Brunson, Lacy • Apply for Financial Aid after Carlile, Katie Driggers, Katie Dyess, Meredith English, Christy Eubanks, January 1

• ACT test dates: October 23, Blake Lambert, Hannah Martin, Stephen Pope, Kelli Richards, Colby deadline Sept 17; December 11, Skinner, and Kristy Ward. deadline Jan. 7; April 1, deadline Feb. 25; June 10, deadline May 5 • Keep up with deadlines and Jr. Beta Club Elects Officers scholarships and apply early ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED College day- November 9 Career Day- ESJC during the Fall- November 4

• ESJC speaker-Fall-College terms and general knowledge-October 19 • Financial Aid Workshop-LBW speaker-February 1, 2000 ASVAB Test- February 2000

throughout the year · Minimum 28 credits to graduate, pass all required courses, and pass all 3 parts of the graduation

· Stay on top of your grades

· Class rank, GPA, and scholarships depend on your performance

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Anyone wishing to have

an entry in the Elba High School Homecoming Parade should register with the high school office by calling 897-2266. The deadline for entries is Wednesday, Oct. 27. The parade will be Friday, Oct. 29, at 3 p.m. from the old school location.

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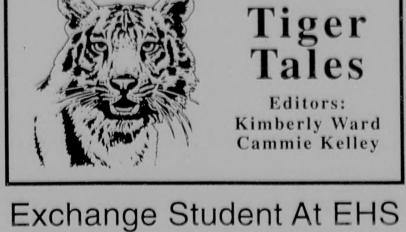
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by Sara K. Miller

Bradley Bane Bradley Bane is our junior high student of the month. Both Kathy Griggs and Karen Davis selected him. Kathy Griggs says Bradley is a hardworking student and is an excellent role model for other students. Karen Davis comments he always has a smile on his face and always presents a positive attitude.

SALUTE!!

Many students at EHS may have small to her. She said, "I think Elba seen an unfamiliar face recently. is cool because it seems like I've We have a new exchange student! met everyone." Janiana Oliveira (Jackie), a senior, Jackie is amazed at how the became an exchange student cheap!" through the YES, or Youth Her hobbies are surfing, roller Exchange Service. She said, "I blading on a half pipe, and going to

wanted to come to the United the movies. She is living with the States because I needed to learn Gideon family and is enjoying her atric surgeon; so, I have to be able what she would like to do while she to speak English fluently. I'd also is here, she replied, "Go to the Jackie comes from a city with 3

TIGER BRIEFS

September 18, the Chamber of Commerce sponsored a "Spirit Day" that

was held on the square in downtown Elba. This day was filled with

music, food, crafts, entertainment and fundraisers. The marching bands

Alpha Mu is a math club in which membership depends on honors,

achievements, and grades that are math related. Chi Alpha Mu members

Kaci Grantham, Heather Hayes, Mary Katherine Head, Devri Kilcrease,

by Kimberly Ward

The Elba chapter of the Junior Beta Club met on September 15. The new

and old members then elected officers. The officers for the 1999-2000

year are pictured above. They are (l-r): Vice President-Devri Kilcrease,

President-Heather Hayes, and Secretary-Anna Anderson Jr. Beta is an

honor organization based on academics. The Junior Beta also helps in

FALL FESTIVAL SET FOR TONIGHT

The Elba PTO Fall Festival will be held Thursday (TODAY), Oct. 7, at the Elba Elementary School from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. There will be games, a cake

ESJC NEWS

USING THE MICROCOMPUTER Enterprise State Junior College's

popular special interest course, Using the Microcomputer - Level II, is

offered in a second session this fall semester. This course is designed for

those who have experience with keyboarding. Participants will learn the

concepts of computer hardware components and database management

and spreadsheets using Microsoft Works software. Successful completion

of Using A Microcomputer - Level I is recommended but not required. A

3 1/2" diskette is required for the first class. There is a \$30 fee for this

course, and the registration deadline is Oct. 25. Class meets Mondays and

Tuesdays, Nov. 1-9, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Space is limited to the first 15 to reg-

MONEY MANAGEMENT A two-day course, Money Management, will

be offered Oct. 9 and 16 at Enterprise State Junior College during the fall

semester's second mini-term. The course will be taught by business

instructor and Enterprise entrepreneur Randy Halcomb. Topics on money

management include learning how to save money on groceries, car pur-

chases, mortgages, utilities, eating out, and more. Everyone can benefit

from Money Management. To find out more about the course, call Randy

Halcomb at 393-ESJC, ext. 256. To find out how to register for the

STUDY SKILLS FOR ADULTS Study Skills for Adults Returning to

School is a special interest class to be held at Enterprise State Junior Col-

lege this fall semester. It is designed to help people fell less afraid of

becoming students again. Participants will learn how to effectively use

techniques in time management, note-taking, textbook usage, and test tak-

ing. There is a \$5 fee for this course, and the registration deadline is Oct.

26. Class will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 2, 5:30-8:30 p.m. For more

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Tales

Editors:

Kimberly Ward

Cammie Kelley

like to go to college here, maybe mall!" Maybe now Jackie won't seem so unfamiliar.

Co-Op **Spotlight**



by Natasha Bannin This week's Co-op spotlight focuses on Greg Bowers. Greg is employed at Mike's Gym here in

Elba. His job duty at the gym is management. Greg is in the 12th grade. He is the son of Vicki and Terry Farris. He is involved in Sr. Beta, Mu Alpha Theta, VICA, Boy Scouts, and attends First Baptist Church in Elba. His future plans are to attend Samford University.

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Students Visit U.S.S. Alabama



by Cammie Kelley

On Sept. 14, forty students from Elba High School toured the Alabama Shipyard and visited the U.S.S. Alabama in Mobile. This trip was sponis 16 years old and comes to us prices are. "In Brazil, things are so sored by the Technical Preparation Program at McArthur Technical Colfrom Brasilia, Brazil. Jackie expensive! Here, they are all so lege in Opp. This organization tries to help students in deciding on a future career. The field trip exposed the students to a large industry and provided examples of future job opportunities. All in all, the trip was an educating and true learning experience.

English better. I want to be a pediatric surgeon; so, I have to be able what she would like to do while she

by Stephanie N. Williams infinite opportunities to do any-

BREAKFAST

"You've got mail" could be a thing from chatting with others, sound students at EHS hear in the checking e-mail, or checking the latest scores...and the list goes on.

Every classroom is going to have The process is taking place right up to five computers each linked to now and hopes to be finished in the the internet. This gives students near future.

Elba Elementary School Menu October 13 - 15, 1999



Sauce, Corn, 1/2 Apple, Milk Juice, Milk Friday - Salisbury Steak, Mashed Pota-Friday - Cheese Grits, toes w/Gravy, Peas & Carrots, Roll Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Eighth Grade Gets A Taste Of Life



The eighth grade, shown above, is performing the duties of a regular family in Family and Consumer Sciences. In FACS, they are expected to learn nutrition, cooking, and sewing. In this picture, they are making pizzasliced chocolate chip cookies. Some of the future plans are to cook pizza. cinnamon rolls, sugar cookies, and the class favorite, Teenagers' Delight. From what they have said, the eighth grade enjoys cooking in their own kitchen, but the best part is sitting down and enjoying their meal. The parents think this class is a good start on the future of homemaking.

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By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

ets for warmer clothes, and while Melissa decided all she really needed *** I listened to Auburn's Coach Tommy Tuberville talk on the Auburn GENEVA COUNTY 40 KINSTON 8

ELBA TIGERS FALL TO 0-5 WITH BIG LOSS TO GENEVA

The Elba Tigers saw their season-long victory drought continue last may be right.

only 6 of 17 passes for 35 yards. The offense showed signs of life early in emerged as one of the area's top teams. While the girls over in New Brockthe season and appeared on the verge of developing into a quality unit ton may not get the headlines of other area teams, they are winning a lot of against Luverne, but since then has done very little and has scored only 28 matches, and winning breeds confidence. It should be quite a tournament! Alabama Christian 29 Blacksher 0 points in its last three games. It is easy to see that the coaches are hunting *** I was at a junior high football game last week in which two players Florala 60 Houston Academy 6 the offense. I just don't see any easy answers!

carrier and deliver a hit, and that simply is not happening all across the doesn't it. field. On defense a player either hits or gets hit, and Friday night we got knocked out cold.

Years ago a coach would have probably sat his team down in the locker support this team and let'em know their hard work is appreciated. It is 135-37, his yearly totals are still pretty good. hard to be a high school football player, and it is doubly hard to play when these players. Remember, it is the players that hurt the worst!

TURNAROUND AT GENEVA HAS BEEN DRAMATIC

Back in 1996 the Elba Tigers hosted the Geneva Panthers and rolled to forward to 1999! Geneva defeated Elba 53-6 last week for its 16th straight regular season win, and the highly-ranked Panthers are again considered score of 119-18, and the turnaround of the Geneva program has been nothing short of amazing. It is always great to see a losing program hang tough and turn things back around, and under the guidance of Coach Leavy Boutwell, the Geneva Panthers have indeed turned things around. Congratulations to Coach Boutwell, his staff and his players for the fine job they have done. You have proven again that hard work and dedication does pay off.

BROCKTON & BRANTLEY POST BIG WINS IN AREA

The high school football season reached its sixth week of action last week, and locally the New Brockton Gamecocks and Brantley Bulldogs both posted big wins, while Kinston crossed the goalline four times in a loss to Florala. Here's a look back...

*** NEW BROCKTON (3-3) continued to flex its muscles last week and pounded Samson 41-7 to even its record at 3-3. The Gamecocks stagsered out of the gate this season because of key injuries and inexperience. but many of the injuries have now healed and the youngsters have grown up on the battle field. While the Gamecocks still may not be quite as talented as some of the teams in the area, they are brimming with confidence and determined to prove that early reports of their death were highly exaggerated. Watch out, the Gamecocks are beginning to strut their stuff. *** BRANTLEY (6-0) used its starters for only three series last week

in a 50-16 romp past Frisco City. The Bulldogs used their speed on offense and their aggressive nature on defense to take command early, and early on, but has now won two weakness is that we have no confithen pulled off the 'Dogs en route to the lopsided win. While it is true the Bulldogs' opponents this season have a combined record of 7-28, it just so and is on a roll." happens that the teams are having a bad year at the same time Brantley is rolling. The toughest part of the Bulldogs schedule certainly is yet to ome, but if this bunch stays focused, any goal can be reached.

*** KINSTON (0-6) apparently kept last week's game with Florala just close enough that the Wildcats had to leave their starters in, because the Wildcats never let up in outscoring the Bulldogs 54-28. Kinston continued to show life offensively as it rolled up over 200 yards on the ground in the loss. The Bulldogs have begun to score points with a frequency in recent weeks, and are now actually a threat on the offensive side of the ball. The best kept secret in 1A football? How about Kinston's Bishop Edwards, a senior, who last week ran for a touchdown, caught a touchdown pass and threw a touchdown pass.

*** ZION CHAPEL (0-5) had a week off following its forfeit to New Brockton, and saw its roster grow tremendously as eight new players joined the team in an effort to insure the Rebels would have enough players to finish out the season. While the new players will give the Rebels around 20 players dressed out at the games, many of the newcomers are out of shape as far as football is concerned, and the majority of the players are eighth graders. If the youngsters can keep from getting hurt, maybe the fact they joined the team this season will pay dividends on down the line. Only time will tell.

ONCE OVER, NOT ALWAYS SO LIGHTLY

*** The officials at Elba High School have now decided that the '99 homecoming game between Elba and Slocomb will be played at Tiger Stadium and not at Miller Memorial. I know a lot of Tiger fans were very excited when it was mentioned that the game might be moved to Miller, but it is true that the lack of dressing facilities for the teams would have been a problem, especially in case of in climate weather. Don't believe for one minute that Miller Stadium is unsafe or wasn't good enough for the homecoming game. The 'ole stadium still boasts one of the best fields in the state, and except for a lack of dressing rooms, is fine enough to host a game involving teams of any classification. Foggy Bottom is alive and

*** I don't predict college football games, but if I did I would most certainly ask Jim Dubose for his picks before I published them in the paper. I talked with Jim (the brother of Alabama's Coach Mike Dubose) Friday afternoon and he was convinced that Alabama could stay close to Florida and quite possibly pull off the upset over the highly-favored Gators. He gave me facts about personnel that made sense, and by the time we got through talking he almost had me believing. Want to know what's happen-

ing in the college ranks? Don't call me, call Jim

*** Alabama's win over Florida last week proved once again that any- ELBA 18 STRAUGHN 15 thing can happen on any given weekend in college football. The Crimson Tide was given up for dead after its loss to La Tech, and all the so-called KINSTON VS. GENEVA COUNTY experts predicted that the Tide would stumble to a five or six win season. The fur will be flying Friday night in Hartford when the Kinston Bull-The cool weather last week got the girls scrambling through their clos-

were some long sleeve shirts. Melanie came away convinced that she radio network following Saturday night's loss to Tennessee, and was not at needed jeans, long pants, long sleeve shirts and sweaters. I tried to con- all impressed with his comments about the game. He suggested that the NEW BROCKTON VS. WICKSBURG vince them that we still had a lot of warm days ahead, but Mom loaded up "men in the striped shirts" kept Auburn from making a comeback, and The Gamecocks have been on a roll in recent weeks and appear to be the van Sunday afternoon and headed to the stores for an afternoon of insisted that Tennessee wasn't that much better than his team, it was just peaking at just the right time, while Wicksburg has rolled past six straight shopping. Maybe working at the Clipper on Sunday afternoons isn't so the Vols night. I realize that Coach Tuberville was down after the tough opponents and could be even better than last season. New Brockton could were out-coached in any aspect of the game. I read a letter from an Ole here is that the Panthers will manage to escape with their record intact. Miss fan last week in a daily paper that suggested Tuberville's favorite past WICKSBURG 16 NEW BROCKTON 14 time is patting himself on the back, and I am beginning to believe that he

threat to win a state title, but the girls down in Kinston play hard every time there for the kickoff. The Elba offense was ineffective throughout the game, and averaged they take the court and are still the team to beat in South Alabama. The BRANTLEY 47 ZION CHAPEL 8 ess than three yards a carry on 34 running attempts, while connecting on Lady Gamecocks have piled up the wins this season and have quietly

for answers and trying different players in an effort to pump life back into were injured on the same play and had to be removed from the field on Loachapoka 34 McKenzie 8 ambulances after suffering potential neck and back injuries. It turned out G.W. Long 35 Samson 7 The Tiger defense played well in its loss to Geneva County and gave that the players, from Opp, were not injured badly and didn't require an St. Jude 33 R.C. Hatch 6 Elba fans hope that better days were ahead, but the defense surrendered overnight stay in the hospital. The very next morning I read in the paper Goshen 29 Ariton 12 over 500 yards on the ground in the loss to Geneva, and allowed a total of where a young man playing at a private school in Tuscaloosa had died after Cottonwood 15 Ashford 0 569 yards in offense in 56 snaps, an average of over 10 yards every time being injured Monday night in a junior varsity game. The youngster was Luverne 20 Georgiana 13 the Panthers snapped the football. It takes a great deal of coaching to teach injured making a tackle, and after being helped to the bench passed out, Lineville 21 Highland Home 6 a young man to block; however, on defense it takes pride to get to the ball and later died after an operation to remove a brain tumor. Makes you think, Houston County 28 Louisville 8

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PICKS THE PREPS

room, looked them in the eye and stated that at the next practice he would Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by the office Sunday morning and Geneva 41 Headland 6 find eleven players that wanted to play and those would be the players that was bad mouthing the 6A Dothan teams for hurting what could have been T.R. Miller 52 Monroe County 12 got in the game. While that may have worked then, it certainly isn't the his best week of picking all season. The local guesspert hit on 22 of 25 Rehobeth 22 Slocomb 20 cure today. The Elba football team has lost 31 of its last 38 games, and at picks, including such toss-ups as G.W. Long over Geneva County, Wicks- Andalusia 20 Escambia County 16 0-5 could very well be headed for its fourth straight losing season. No burg over Cottonwood, Highland Home over Luverne and Opp over Carmatter what you believe the problem may be, I urge all Elba Tigers fans to roll, but picked both Dothan teams to win, and missed'em both. Oh well, at Daleville 17 Charles Henderson 7

very well be the words that you say that make the difference for one of

The Elba Tigers got steam rolled last week by Geneva and need badly to

Opp 20 Hillcrest 13 regroup and get a win before starting area play next week. Straughn sur- Dothan 28 Fairhope 3 prised Elba a year ago in their first meeting ever and escaped with a three- Enterprise 27 Northview 10 point win, and will be looking to go 2-0 over the Pea River felines Friday night. There is absolutely nothing that makes me believe Elba will win,

Guess maybe the Alabama upset loss to La Tech was just simply one of dogs and Geneva County Bulldogs tangle. Kinston has proven it can put those upsets that happen each and every week in college ball. Hey, even if I points on the scoreboard, but at the same time has shown an inability to am not a die-hard Alabama fan any more, it sure was fun to watch the even slow down its opposition. Kinston won't go down without a fight, but it will go down Friday night in Hartford.

road loss, but one thing he never mentioned was the fact that the Tigers take a giant step forward with a win on the road this week, but the guess

BRANTLEY VS. ZION CHAPEL

week with a lopsided 53-6 loss to the Geneva Panthers, in Geneva. The *** The high school volleyball season is quickly drawing to a close, and On paper this one looks like one of the biggest mismatches in the history 47-point loss to the Panthers was the biggest loss by an Elba Tiger team this year there will be two strong 2A teams fighting for a state tournament of high school football, and while it is good to see the Zion Chapel Rebels ance a 61-0 setback to Andalusia way back in 1973, and left everyone in berth in the Kinston Lady Bulldogs and New Brockton Lady Gamecocks. back on the field, it is a shame they have to return against the Brantley the stands and on the field trying to get the tag number of the truck that The Lady Bulldogs are not as strong as in years past and may not be a Bulldogs. If you want to see the Brantley starters in action you better be

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Geneva program was down, it would improve quickly if the players and fans would give Coach Leavy Boutwell time to establish his program. Fast forward to 1999! Geneva defeated Elba 53-6 last week for its 16th straight. Elba Tigers hope to find first win of one of the tóp teams in the state in Class 4A. Over the past three years Geneva has defeated Elba three straight times in football by a combined score of 119-18, and the turnaround of the Geneva program has been noth-

Friday night when they travel to McKenzie 33-0.

win over McKenzie.

Julius Head. "They have two very It killed us!"

dropped three straight games to become a different team."

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to get their first win of the season in recent weeks to even its record ley 40-13, Opp 42-14, Geneva tailback," said Head, "and play and snap a six-game losing streak with wins over Florala 32-22 and County 19-8, Geneva 53-6 and physical football in the line. On Straughn to battle the Straughn The Straughn offense is led by of 7-29 over the last three and one-Tigers, in the renewal of one of the running of tailback Derrick Flo- half seasons, under three different board when we get the chance. We

Elba's newest gridiron rivalries. rence and fullback Jason Wambles, head coaches. Elba will bring an 0-5 record into as well as the leadership of quarter- "For us to win in Straughn Friday points over the first five weeks, but the clash after losing last week to back Brian Goodson. Florence has night we will have to play well on have not been able to get the ball Geneva 53-6, while Straughn will rushed for over 400 yards in the last both sides of the ball and play with into the endzone. We have got to enter the game with a 3-3 record two weeks and scored 7 touch- emotion," added Head. "On offense score when we get the chance, and and will be coming off a big 33-0 downs, while Walden has bulled for we will have to be effective both maybe then the players will get

lor, opened the season with a 33-6 our players the shot of confidence pened a few times this season, it people. We simply didn't do a good win over Louisville, but then that we need, I think we would hasn't happened enough to win a job on either side of the ball and got

The Elba Tigers will be looking New Brockton 21-6, before rallying record this season, losing to Brant-tackle well on defense to stop their Luverne (forfeit), and has a record offense we will have to sustain dri-

almost 400 yards in six weeks. running and passing, and will have excited about playing football "Straughn has a good football "The key for us this season has to block well on every play. I still again." team and will be confident that it been turnovers," said Straughn's believe we can run the football and "Last week's loss to Geneva was can defeat us after winning its last Coach Trent Taylor. "In our first have the backs to run the ball effec- one that we have to put behind us two games," said Elba's Coach four games we had 14 lost fumbles. tively, but we have to be able to and use as a tool to rededicate ourblock on every play to give the selves as players and coaches," statgood running backs, a quarterback When asked about this week's backs a chance. We have shown at ed Coach Head. When asked about that throws and runs well, and a line game in Straughn, Elba's Coach times we can pass, and if we exe- the 53-6 loss at Geneva, he said, that plays hard on every play. Julius Head stated, "We need some- cute Friday night we will be able to "We had a chance early in the game Straughn lost three games in a row thing good to happen. Our biggest pass against Straughn. We have to to take the lead, but failed to get in straight over Florala and McKenzie, dence in ourselves and don't really giving one hundred and ten percent hill from there. Geneva has a very believe we can win. If something on every play if we are going to be good football team on both offense Straughn, coached by Trent Tay- good would happen that would give successful, and while that has hap- and defense, and will beat a lot of

football game!" Headland 19-6, Navarre 38-8 and Elba has struggled to an 0-5 "Friday night we will have to

Troy State to celebrate homecoming on Oct.23

2000: A Century Celebration' as the 2:30. theme, which allows us to take a The annual homecoming parade look back at our university's histo- will wind its way through the

Troy State University will cele- game against Southland Football brate the last homecoming of the League rival Sam Houston State is 20th century on Oct.23 with a look scheduled to begin at 3:00 PM, at back over the decades, according to Richard M. Scrushy Field, at Faith Ward, Director of Alumni Memorial Stadium. Pregame festivities, including the crowning of the "The committee chose 'TSU homecoming queen, will begin at

have had chances to score a lot of

ry," said Ward. "The theme also streets of Troy and will begin at allows us to look ahead to the 10:00 AM. The parade will feature promise of a new century at TSU. It floats made by TSU student organiis going to be a fun-filled weekend zations and a performance by the Troy State "Sound of the South" The Oct.23 homecoming football Marching Band.

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The Elba Marching Tiger band kept the spirit Friday night in spite of a mounting deficit. The Marching Tigers are being led above by Drum Major Kimberly Ward, while Elba band director Jeff Ellis (far right) watches the game.

will travel to Straughn this week tooking for their first win of

see their record slip to 0-5 on the season.

Elba's Cassius Wilson (22) heads outside a would be Geneva

Panther defender in action Friday night. Wilson and the Tigers

saw their record slip to 0-5 last week with a 53-6 loss to

Geneva, and will return to action Friday night against the

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Elba Tiger linebacker Brandon Salter (65) makes the stop of a Geneva running back during action Friday night. The Tigers will travel to Straughn Friday night looking to get their first win of the season against the Straughn Tigers. Kickoff in Straughn is set for 7:30 PM.

Tigers take a tumble in Geneva 53-6

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Elba Tigers saw their football fortunes turn from bad to worse Friday night as the Geneva Panthers used a high-powered ground attack to pound the Tigers 53-6, in Geneva. The loss left the Tigers with an 0-5 record, while the Panthers improved

their slate to 6-0 with the win. Elba kicked off to open the game, but got the ball right back on the first break of the night only two plays later when the Tigers' Dustin Stinson pounced on a Panther fumble at the Geneva 22-yardline.

Bradley Bowers moved the Tigers to the 17-yardline with a fourth down completion to Derrick Brooks, but the completion fell far short of the chains, as the Tigers misfired on the early scoring opportunity Geneva was ready to run on its second series of the night, and needed only four plays to cover the distance into the endzone. Des Cox bolted for

a 12-yard gain on first down to get the scoring drive started, then two plays later again got the call and this time raced 54 yards for the first Panther touchdown of the game. Raphael Tyrues kicked the extra-point, and with 7:30 left in the first quarter Geneva was on top 7-0. Elba quarterback Bradley Bowers fires a pass to Tiger The Panthers got the ball back at their own 48-yardline midway through

receiver Derrick Brooks (14) during the Tigers' 53-6 loss to the stanza on an Elba punt, and this time marched 52 yards in six plays to the Geneva Panthers last week. Bowers and his teammates extend their lead. A 20-yard pass completion from Drew Danner to Hunter Harrison was a key play in the drive, while the score came on a 16-yard sprint by Des Cox. Tyrues again added the extra-point, as the Panthers' lead went to 14-0 with 3:31 remaining in the opening stanza.

The two rivals swapped punts on the next three possessions of the night, with Geneva putting the ball in play at its own 5-yardline following a booming 45-yard punt by the Tigers' Brandon Salter. A 59-yard scamper by Raphael Tyrues on second down quickly moved the Panthers to the Elba 32-yardline, and five plays later Geneva was back in the endzone, with the score coming on a 14-yard pass from Drew Danner to Hunter Harrison. Tyrues booted the extra-point, and Geneva was in charge with a Elba's Tim Ware (1) pulls a pass away from two Geneva 21-0 lead with 5:26 left in the second quarter.

The Tigers got their second break of the night on the Panthers next possession when Cassius Wilson scooped up a Geneva fumble and rambled 30 yards to the Panther 8-yardline. The Tigers cashed in on the scoring chance three plays later when on fourth down Bradley Bowers lofted a 5yard scoring toss to Tim Ware. The extra-point try was blocked, and when the half ended 1:48 later the Tigers went in trailing the highly-ranked Panthers 21-6.

Geneva began its first possession of the third quarter at the Elba 45yardline following a Tiger punt, and marched 45 yards in five plays to add to its lead. A 32-yard pass completion from Drew Danner to Raphael Tyrues was a key play in the scoring march, while the touchdown came on a 5-yard dash by Clint Dennard. Tyrues added the extra-point, and the Panthers were ahead 28-6 with 8:15 remaining in the third quarter.

The Panthers didn't even need to snap the ball to score their next touchdown, as Des Cox fielded a Tiger punt at midfield and raced 50 yards for a touchdown. Tyrues misfired on the extra-point attempt, but it made little difference as Geneva was in complete command with a 34-6 advantage

with 6:10 still left in the third quarter. Geneva recovered a fumble at the Geneva 41-yardline one play after the ensuing kickoff, and this time needed only three plays to get back in the Elba's Tony Burks (33) fights for yardage against the Geneendzone. The touchdown came on a 52-yard run by Raphael Tyrues, and va defense while Sammy Holland (59) tries to make a block Bubba Jones added the extra-point, as the Panthers lead ballooned to 41-6 on a Panther defender. The Tigers fell to the Panthers 53-6 to with 4:16 remaining in the third quarter.

Geneva began its next possession at its own 40-yardline following yet another Tiger punt, and let the Panther reserves get in on the homecoming excitement as they drove 60 yards in 10 plays to again make the scoreboard lights flicker. Cyrus Cox gained 33 yards on only 3 carries to spark the scoring drive, while the touchdown came on a 6-yard run by Brian Johnson. The extra-point try failed, but Geneva was on top 47-6 with 7:17 still left in the final stanza.

Elba's offense showed signs of life for the first time since the opening quarter on its ensuing possession, as the Tigers marched 57 yards in 11 plays to reach the Geneva 9-yardline. A 19-yard gallop by Nick Folmar was a big play in the drive, but the Tigers were stopped short on a fourth down and three at the Geneva 9-yardline, and saw the scoring opportunity go by the board.

Geneva closed out its scoring one play after the defensive stand, as Cyrus Cox took a hand off and sprinted 86 yards for the eighth Panther touchdown of the evening. The extra-point try failed; however, the homecoming celebration was already underway on the Geneva side of the field

as the Panthers were now ahead 53-6 with 1:02 left in the game. Nick Folmar gained 19 yards on 1 carry to lead the Elba running game, while Cassius Wilson added 14 yards on 7 carries. Derrick Brooks pulled in 2 passes for 18 yards and Tim Ware also pulled in two passes for 14 yards and one touchdown.

Geneva's offensive attack, which rolled up over 500 yards rushing, was led by Des Cox with 148 yards on 8 carries, while Raphael Tyrues gained 142 yards on 9 carries and Cyrus Cox added 122 yards on 5 carries, all coming in the fourth quarter.

Tony Burks made 10 tackles to lead the Elba defense, while Jep Dubose had 5 tackles

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<u>E</u> 5	1st Downs	17
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defenders for a Tiger touchdown last week in the Tigers' 53-6 loss to the Panthers.

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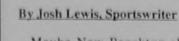
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SPORTS

New Brockton slams Samson 41-7



Maybe New Brockton should recovery and scored on their Iways let "Homecoming" last two first snap as Kellen Cole kept it on

gave the school's longest homecom- McKenzie scored the two-point ng ever a very happy ending Friday conversion, and with 11:44 remainhight by blasting the Samson Tigers ing in the second quarter the Game 41-7, at Gamecock Stadium.

New Brockton 44-yardline to put Flowers booted the extra-point, and themselves in immediate scoring with 4:51 left in the half New position. Samson was forced to punt Brockton owned a 22-7 adv after three plays lost two yards, but over the Tigers.

yard run by Henry Foresight, and half with a 22-7 lead. he extra-point try was true, as Sam- New Brockton got the first break Panthers. New Brockton's Coach Keith Thrasher encourages his son grabbed a 7-0 lead with 9:00 of the second half when Andre and although the extra-point try Kellen Cole added 99 yards on 10 left in the opening stanza. Flowers intercepted a Samson pass failed, the Gamecocks were already carries, Andre Flowers ran for 68 team during a time-out in Friday night's 41-7 win over Sam-

son. Paying attention to the pep talk are Danny Toole (50) sides kick on the ensuing kickoff this time the Gamecocks did cash in on top 35-7 with 10:27 remaining in gained 65 yards on 12 carries. Brockton 29-yardline, only to be capped off the scoring march with a New Brockton got the ball back lead the New Brockton defense. turned back by the Gamecock 19-yard gallop. Flowers booted the on downs at the Samson 40-yard- while Nathan Rainey added 9 tack-

eady to roll on its second series of the third quarter. the night and drove 71 yards to pull The two teams swapped fumbles Sawyer scored on a 10-yard dash. Pepper Mock gained 30 yards on ams in the area it will be a week in which Zion Chapel returns to the ter

The Brantley Bulldogs made the

long trip down to Frisco City Friday

Area 3 battle with the Frisco City

The win upped the Bulldogs'

Frisco City received the opening

Gregory Daniels intercepted a

Frisco City pass and rambled 67 yards for a touchdown. A two-point

and running with an early 6-0 lead.

try failed, but with 11:15 still left in the opening stanza Brantley was off

The Bulldogs got the ball back on

The win evened the Gamecocks' The Gamecocks put the ball in The visiting Tigers surprised the after an exchange of punts, and Samecocks with an on-sides kick to extended their lead on an 11-yard open the game, and recovered at the scoring jaunt by Kellen Cole. Andre

the Tigers got the ball right back on New Brockton's Pate Harrison a Gamecock fumble at the New recovered a Tiger fumble late in the Brockton 5-yardline, and this time half at the Samson 40-yardline, but

Samson converted another on- at the Gamecock 45-yardline, and beginning to celebrate as they were yards on 3 carries and Pate Harrison and quickly moved to the New on the turnover as Pate Harrison the game. extra-point to push the Gamecocks' line with 2:35 left on the clock, and les and Andre Flowers had 8 tack-The New Brockton offense was lead to 29-7 with 7:41 remaining in got into the endzone one last time, les, 2 fumble recoveries and 1 pass

ven. The score came on a 5-yard on their next possessions, and after The extra-point failed, but it made 8 carries to lead Samson, while dash by Jason McKenzie, and after a short Tiger drive, the Gamecocks no difference as the Gamecocks had defensive standouts included Allen the extra-point split the uprights, the put the ball in play at their own 45- the big 41-7 homecoming win. Benefield with 8 tackles and Mock Gamecocks had pulled even at 7-7 yardline. The Gamecocks scored Jason McKenzie gained 100 with 6 stops. The high school football season will enter week #7 Friday night, and for with :42 remaining in the first quaragain, this time on a 38-yard pass yards on 18 carries to lead the from Kellen Cole to Andre Flowers, Gamecock ground game, while



took advantage of the scoring this time the Gamecocks were New Brockton's Jeremy Mack (51) makes a diving tackle unable to cash in on the scoring on a Samson ball carrier. The Gamecocks will travel to The Tiger touchdown came on a opportunity and left the field at the Wicksburg Friday night to battle the undefeated Wicksburg

as ninth-grade quarterback Joseph interception.

SPORTS

Kinston Bulldogs outscored by 'Cats 54-28

was already on top 7-0.

chains on its first possession of the endzone. its own 30-yardline, and seven first quarter.

record, while Florala improved its feet as Ryan Anderson lofted a 40- the second stanza. yard touchdown pass to Bishop Kinston's Bishop Edwards cut the Florala advantage to 40-20.

The Kinston offense moved the minute to get back in the Bulldog two-point pass failed to find its tar- ving down the field for a touch-

game on a 17-yard scamper by The third Wildcat score of the quarter Kinston was still in the from Ryan Anderson to Bishop Bishop Edwards, but bogged down quarter came on a 30-yard pass to hunt, trailing 27-12. near midfield, and punted the ball Derrick Belcher, and although the Kinston had a chance to cut even yard scoring march, while the back to the Wildcats. Florala began extra-point try failed, Florala was further into the Florala lead after a touchdown came on a 6-yard toss its second possession of the game at on top 20-6 with 2:23 still left in the fumble recovery by the Bulldogs' from Anderson to Jeremy Carnley.

plays later was right back in the Florala got the ball back late in offense failed to move the chains. Tim Whigham for the two-point.

ing on a 14-yard dash by Neal near midfield, and again used its responded with a 9-yard gallop to Oates. Belcher added the extra- speed to quickly move downfield give the Bulldogs a first down at the The Kinston Bulldogs gave their point, and with 5:42 left in the first for its fourth touchdown of the Florala 31, Morris bulled for first large homecoming crowd plenty to quarter the Wildcats were off and night. A quarterback sack by Kin-down yardage on fourth down and cheer about Friday night. Unfortu- running with a 14-0 advantage. ston's Will Mack got the drive off to one three plays later to keep the nately, the Florala Wildcats gave Kinston was again able to move as slow start, but only delayed the drive alive, while Bishop Edwards their fans even more to cheer about the football against the Florala Wildcat score, as one play later capped off the long scoring drive as the speedy Wildcats ran away defense, and behind the running of Neal Oates broke loose and raced with a 15-yard dash on fourth from the Bulldogs and posted a wild Kyle Waters and Bo Driggers 50 yards for a touchdown. Belcher's down. Edwards passed to Jim Bedmoved across midfield. The Bull- p.a.t. try was true, and Florala was sole on a halfback pass for the two-The loss left Kinston with an 0-6 dogs then brought their fans to their ahead 27-6 with 11:47 remaining in point conversion, and with 10:47

Florala received the opening Edwards. The extra-point try by returned the ensuing kickoff 33 Neal Oates capped off a 51-yard kickoff and wasted no time taking Brad Boykin failed, but the Bull- yards to the Florala 42-yardline. Florala drive with a short touchthe lead as the Wildcats' Garrett dogs were still very much alive, while a penalty for a late hit against down run on the Wildcats' ensuing Anderson fielded the kick, headed trailing 14-6 with 3:16 remaining in Florala gave Kinston a first down at possession, and Belcher again bootto the sidelines and raced untouched the action filled first quarter. the Wildcat 27-yardline. A six-yard ed the extra-point as Florala into the endzone for the first score The Kinston score failed to gain by Ryan Anderson on fourth increased its lead to 47-20 with 7:58 of the night. Nicholas Belcher bootimpress the Florala offensive unit; down and six kept the scoring drive left in the final stanza. ed the extra-point and with only 16- however, as the Wildcats began alive early, and it was Bishop Kinston was down big, but not seconds gone in the game Florala their next possession at the Florala Edwards that capped off the drive about to give up, and stunned the 36-yardline and needed less than a with a 4-yard touchdown dash. A Wildcat defense by once again dri-

Daniel Davis, but the Bulldog Edwards lofted a halfback pass to endzone, with the touchdown com- the first quarter on a Bulldog punt and handed the ball back over to the conversion, and with 4:00 still left

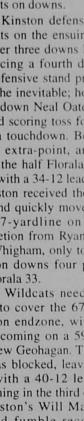
> The Kinston defense battled the was smoking as the Bulldogs had Wildcats on the ensuing possession cut the Wildcat advantage to 47-28. and after three downs left the Wild- Florala was determined to get on The defensive stand proved to only final horn sounded, and did just that delay the inevitable; however, as on as Neal Oates again got the call and fourth down Neal Oates pulled in a responded with a long touchdown 36-yard scoring toss for yet another run. Belcher tacked on the extra- Geneva County Bulldogs. Florala touchdown. Belcher tacked point, and with 1:43 remaining the on the extra-point, and with 4:23 Wildcats owned a 54-28 lead. left in the half Florala was in com- Kinston received the ensuing

mand with a 34-12 lead. Kinston received the second half downs, but saw the clock finally kick and quickly moved to the Flo-reach :00 with Florala on top 54-28. rala 37-yardline on a long pass Ricky Morris gained 59 yards on completion from Ryan Anderson to 11 carries to lead Kinston, which Tim Whigham, only to turn the ball rolled up over 200 yards on the over on downs four plays later at ground, while Bishop Edwards The Wildcats needed only two Ryan Anderson passed for 118

plays to cover the 67 yards to the yards. Kinston endzone, with the touchdown coming on a 59-yard run by 'lead the Kinston defense, while Matthew Geohagan. The extra-point Josh Driggers and Daniel Davis try was blocked, leaving the Wild- both made 6 stops, and Ricky Morremaining in the third quarter. Kinston's Will Mack made his

Bulldog 39-yardline, and this time the big defensive play ignited the Kinston offense!

Kinston's Bishop Edwards (5) leaves a would be Florala A 10-yard gain by Ricky Morris tackler grabbing grass Friday night. Edwards scored a touchon first down got the drive off to a down running, passing and receiving in the Bulldogs' loss to fast start, while Morris got the call again one play later and this time



cats with a 40-12 lead with 5:57 ris had 5 tackles.

in the fourth quarter the scoreboard

kickoff and moved to a pair of first

added 43 vards on 13 carries and

Johnie Sansom made 9 tackies to

second fumble recovery of the game late in the third quarter at the

get, but with 9:03 left in the second down. A 29-yard pass completion Edwards was a big play in the 51-

cats facing a fourth down and 16. the scoreboard again before the Kinston sophomore Tim Whigham (20) pulls in a tou down pass in the Bulldogs' 54-28 loss to the Florala Wildea The Bulldogs will travel to Hartford Friday night to battle ti

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to gridiron Friday night in

Brantley against Bulldogs

field in Brantley to battle the top-ranked Brantley Bulldogs, Kinston heads

Brockton takes Highway 84 to Wicksburg to battle the undefeated Wicks-

over to Hartford to tangle with the Geneva County Bulldogs, and New

and Michael Ordon (11).

ourg Panthers.

The (0-5) Zion Chapel Rebels will get back to the gridiron wars after a night for an important Class 1A, two-week absence Friday night when they travel to Brantley to battle the (6-0) top-ranked Brantley Bulldogs. Zion Chapel was forced to forfeit its Whippets, but then made short game on Sept.24 against New Brockton after injuries depleted the Rebel work of the Whippets as the Bullsquad and threatened to put an early end to the season. However, the addition of eight players to the Zion Chapel roster, combined with the return of out the game to post a lopsided 50some of the Rebels walking wounded, has given new spark to the Rebel 16 win. cause, and Zion Chapel will mark its return to action Friday night. It just so happened that the return of the Rebels came the week they head to record to 6-0, 2-0 in area play, Brantley to meet the defending 1A state champion and #1 ranked Brantley Bulldogs. The Bulldogs have rolled to six straight wins this season and to 0-6, 0-1 in area competition. will carry a 12-game winning streak into the clash. The Bulldogs have outscored their opponents 251-70 in posting six wins this season, and have kickoff, and while the first score of been challenged only once. This looks like the mismatch of all time on the night came less than a minute paper, but you know the Rebels will be fired up and ready to show every- later, it wasn't the Whippets that got one they are back, and could very well gain at least a moral victory in the on the scoreboard, as Brantley' face of insurmountable odds.

(3-3) NEW BROCKTON AT (6-0) WICKSBURG

The (3-3) New Brockton Gamecocks will be looking to chalk up their fourth straight win Friday night when they travel to Wicksburg to meet the undefeated (6-0) Wicksburg Panthers. The Gamecocks continued to battle back from their 0-3 start last week with a surprisingly easy 41-7 romp past a Whippet punt and this time Samson, and are running on all cylinders on offense behind the play of Kellen Cole, Jason McKenzie, Andre Flowers and Pate Harrison. The Gamecock defense has also been improving weekly, and last week allowed Samson only one score, with it coming on a five-yard drive after a fumble. Wicksburg was expected to field another strong team this season, ing march, while the score came on possession of the second quarter at penalty, and then scored from 4 passed to Nieko Murry for the twobut no one expected an 6-0 start for the Panthers! Wicksburg has posted a 13-yard run by Bo Daniels. Johnwins over Houston County 20-7, Kinston 31-0, Rehobeth 33-6, Headland 24-14, Ariton 21-2 and Cottonwood 15-6, and in rolling up its perfect

Daniels on the two-point converyards in 7 plays to get back into the The extra-point try was blocked, in the third quarter. record has outscored its victims by a total of 144-35. The Panthers are on a sion, and with 4:15 left in the first endzone. The score came on a 43- leaving Brantley with a 35-0 lead Frisco City scored touchdowns in roll and will be at home, but the Gamecocks are brimming with confidence, and this should be one of the best games of the night in the Wire-

(0-6) KINSTON AT (4-2) GENEVA COUNTY

The (0-6) Kinston Bulldogs will be looking to snap their 17-game losing streak Friday night when they travel over to Hartford to tangle with the (4-2) Geneva County Bulldogs. Kinston has struggled on defense throughout the season and has allowed an average of almost 40 points per game, but the Kinston offense has begun to come alive in recent weeks, and has put 55 points on the scoreboard over the past three weeks, with Bishop Edwards and Ryan Anderson leading the offensive charge. Geneva County dropped its opening game of the season to (6-0) Geneva 27-0 and lost last week to (6-0) G.W. Long 38-27, but in between has posted wins over Red Level 26-20, Samson 34-18, Goshen 30-13 and Elba 19-8, and once again has a very solid football team. Geneva County is led by the duo of Andre Golson and Chad Whitaker on offense, and has averaged over 30 points a game over the past five weeks. Geneva County will be in a bad mood after losing last week, and that won't make this battle any easier for the winless Bulldogs from Coffee County.

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pass from Andy Johnson to Gregory 22-0 advantage. Daniels was a key play in the scor- The Bulldogs began their first yards on the first play following the down of the night, while Kervin son again hooked up with Gregory Frisco City punt, and drove 64 Bulldogs right back in the endzone. lead went to 50-0 with 8:17 still left The Brantley defense got its sec- Johnson to Shaun Person, and Rod- quarter. ond touchdown of the night only ney Wiley tacked on the extra- The Brantley defense forced yet did little else, as Brantley posted

Frisco City punt, and Zack Burnett half. scooped up the football and raced A beautiful 85-yard punt return 70-yard punt return for a touch on 3 carries to lead Brantley, while 40 yards for a touchdown. Andy for a touchdown by Darrell Owens down that counted! Rodney Wiley the duo of Bo Daniels and Darrell Johnson ran in for the two-point was nullified by a clipping penalty added the extra-point, and when the Owens combined for only 30 yards

Brantley cheerleaders and Bulldog mascot are convinced that Bulldogs are #1 in the state!

broke through to partially block a to 29-0 with 7:35 remaining in the ing seconds of the half, and this pets. conversion, and with :55 still left in against the Bulldogs late in the half, half ended 12-seconds later, Brant- on 5 carries. ley had the win already in hand as the Bulldogs left the field with a big

2-0 advantage. The clock ran non-stop in the B econd half due to the lopsided 10 core, but the Brantley reserves got 21-210 Rushes-Yards a chance to get some valuable game 73 experience and scored a touchdown 283 Total Offense of their own when Tyrell Knighten 2-5-0 Passes broke loose and rambled 25 yards 6-47 Penalties-Yds.

marched 58 yards in 10 plays to get the opening stanza the Bulldogs but it turned out that the penalty for a touchdown. A 29-yard pass back into the endzone. A 30-yard were in complete command with a only delayed the next Bulldog from Brian Kervin to Chauncy Burscore, as Tyrell Knighten raced 89 nett set up the final Bulldog touch-

avoid the shut-out, but the scores minutes later when the Bulldogs point, as Brantley increased its lead another Frisco City punt in the clos- the easy 50-16 win over the Whiptime Darrell Owens set sails on a Tyrell Knighten gained 118 yards

STATISTICS

1st Downs

Passing Yds.



Brantley assistant coach Roland Jones and Bulldog players Darrell Owens (5) and Andy Johnson (4) got a chance to watch the action Friday night in the 'Dogs 50-16 win.

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Kinston Lady Bulldogs improve record to 15-6 with volleyball win over Elba

Kills were Odom 6, Piland 5, Piland 5, Daum 1 and Tillis 1.

however, as Trinity took the win still battled hard and came away 1, Bowdoin 1 and Nicole Lashley 14-16, 15-3 and 15-11. Leading with a 15-11, 15-8 win over Lamar 1. Kinston is service points was Sabri- County. Katie Daum led the way in Kinston got back on track with a

Odom 3, Nikki Moore 3, Kristen Lashley 3, Piland 3 and Tillis 1. points with 10, followed by Sabrina Bowdoin 2 and Skyler Drury 2. Kills were Odom 8, Lashley 7, Piland 7, Holli Odom 6, Kristen Nicole Lashley 5, Daum 3, Tillis 1, The Lady Bulldogs moved their Odom got 5 kills, Piland 4, Crystal

Hayley Sumblin 1 and Bowdoin 1. record to 15-6 last week with a loss Tillis 2, Bowdoin 1, Daum 1 and The second match found the to Trinity and a win over Elba. KINSTON LADY DOGS MEET AT THE NET !!!! SUPPORT KINSTON VOLLEYBALL !!!!

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The Kinston Lady Bulldogs Lady Bulldogs still wondering what
The Lady Bulldogs tangled with came away with a 1-2 record at the had happened in their opener as Trinity in a best of five match, with 1999 Trinity Invitational Volleyball they were defeated by Carbon Hill Kinston falling 9-15, 14-16, 15-6 Tournament, held on Sept.18, at 4-15 and 11-15. Service points and 0-15. Service points leaders Trinity School, in Montgomery. were Piland 5, Daum 5, Odom 2, were Katie Daum 14, Tiffany Kinston's first match was against Bowdoin 2 and Moore 1. Kills were Hawthorne 8, Sabrina Piland 7, Trinity, a team the Lady Bulldogs Odom 4, Lashley 3, Bowdoin 2 and Holli Odom 3, Hayley Sumblin 2, had manhandled earlier in the sea- Moore 1. After losing the first two Nikki Moore 2 and Kristen Bowson. The home court advantage matches, Kinston knew it was out doin 2. Kills were Daum 7, Piland gave the Lady Wildcats the edge; of the hunt for the semi-finals, but 6, Odom 4, Crystal Tillis 3, Moore

na Piland with 9, followed by Katie service points with 9, followed by 15-9, 15-6 win over Elba. Tiffany Daum 6, Crystal Tillis 5, Holli Moore 5, Bowdoin 3, Odom 4, Hawthorne led the way with service Bowdoin 5 and Katie Daum 2. Hayley Sumblin 1.

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STATEWIDE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON OCTOBER 12, 1999

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature at its Regular Session of 1999 fund the provision of technology in Tuesday, the 12th day of October, ordered an election to be held on a the public schools with funding divid- 1999, in a newspaper qualified to certain proposed amendment to the ed on the basis of average daily run legal notices in each county in Constitution of Alabama, set out membership in each public school the state. In every county in which herein as Act No. 99-08; and further system; and (D) Fourth, to establish no newspaper is published, a copy ordered in SJR84 that such election a reserve fund of not less than 10 of the notice shall be posted at each be held on October 12, 1999; and WHEREAS, notice of this election, merated in provisions (A), (B), and

together with this proposed amend- (C) for the preceding fiscal year. nent, is required by law and by the tion, in a newspaper qualified to run strictly limited to educational purposlegal notices in each county of the es.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Don Siegelman, Governor of the State of Alabama by the power and authority

Corporation may enter into recipro-cal agreements with other jurisdic-SECRETAR vested in me as Governor, do here- tions for the operation and promo- STATE by give notice, direct and proclaim tion of games which are permitted to that on Tuesday, October 12, 1999, be operated, utilized, or conducted STATE OF ALABAMA an election will be held in the man- by the Alabama Education Lottery. ner and form provided by law upon the following amendment to the Constitution of 1901 of the State of

Regular Session, 1999)

Guin, Carothers, Baker, Graham, Knight, Gipson, Oden, Boothe, may include, without limitation, the ean, Hilliard and Hammett

ENROLLED, AN ACT Proposing an amendment to Section 65 of the Constitution of Alaba-Alabama Education Lottery Corporation; to establish the Lottery Trust directly or indirectly, any form of tion, in a newspaper qualified to run Fund; to provide for the allocation of casino gambling. he lottery proceeds to fund: (1) uition grants, loans, or scholarships schools, (4) a reserve fund for short-Legislature to implemen, the amend-

ment to the Constitution of Alabama the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, Act No. 99-194 of 1901, as amended, is proposed as amended, and as of the respec- S. 84 - By Senator McClain and shall become valid as a part tive dates on which such actions thereof when approved by a majority of the gualified electors voting there
"(j) Nothing in this amendment

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

sale in this state of lottery or gift enterprise tickets, or tickets in any scheme in the nature of a lottery; above proposed amendment shall PROPOSED AMENDMENT and all acts, or parts of acts hereto- be held, in accordance with the profore passed by the Legislature of visions of Sections 284 and 285 of No person first taking public office by give notice, direct and proclaim board of education in any municipalithis state, authorizing a lottery or lotthe Constitution of Alabama of 1901, after the effective date of this that on Tuesday, October 12, 1999, ty with a city board of education; and the constitution of Alabama of 1901, after the effective date of this that on Tuesday, October 12, 1999, ty with a city board of education; and the constitution of Alabama of 1901, after the effective date of this that on Tuesday, October 12, 1999, the constitution of Alabama of 1901, after the effective date of this that on Tuesday, October 12, 1999, the constitution of Alabama of 1901, after the effective date of this that on Tuesday, October 12, 1999, the constitution of Alabama of 1901, after the effective date of this that on Tuesday, October 12, 1999, the constitution of Alabama of 1901, after the effective date of this that on Tuesday, October 12, 1999, the constitution of Alabama of 1901, after the effective date of this that on Tuesday, October 12, 1999, the constitution of Alabama of 1901, after the effective date of this that on Tuesday, October 12, 1999, the constitution of Alabama of 1901, after the effective date of this that on Tuesday, October 12, 1999, the constitution of Alabama of 1901, after the effective date of this that on Tuesday, October 12, 1999, the constitution of Alabama of 1901, after the effective date of the constitution of Alabama of 1901, after the effective date of the constitution of Alabama of 1901, after the effective date of the constitution of Alabama of 1901, after the effective date of the constitution of Alabama of 1901, after the effective date of the constitution of Alabama of 1901, after the effective date of the constitution of Alabama of 1901, after the effective date of the constitution of Alabama of 1901, after the effective date of the constitution of Alabama of 1901, after the effective date of the constitution of Alabama of 1901, after the effective date of the constitution of Alabama of 1901, after the effective date of the constitution of Alabama of 1901, after the effective teries, and all acts amendatory as amended, and the general elec- amendment may assume a supernu- an election will be held in the man- validating certain laws and referenthereof, or supplemental thereto, are hereby avoided.

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Alabama Education Lottery cation Funds Prohibited. tion Trust Fund which are derived from the Alabama Education Lottery and shall set forth the following as a supernumerary official, or has Passed the House as amended Constitution of Alabama of 1901, June 9, 1999. shall not replace or supplant existing or any other funds dedicated or tutional amendment: tended for the purposes of such

ther appropriation required by law, and the balance of such proceeds emaining after such payments shall as such proceeds are disbursed pur-

ma Education Lottery shall be vested in a corporation hereby created and designated the "Alabama Education Lottery Corporation." The duties, powers, authority, and composition of the Alabama Education Lottery Corporation shall be provid-

ed by general law.

"(e) Allocations and Disburse-Fund shall be allocated and disbursed in the following order and for the following purposes: (A) First, to ully fund the Alabama HOPE Scholrship Program, which shall provide

citizens of Alabama, as estab-

percent of the monies needed to fund the purposes or programs enu-

"(2) The revenues received by the hereunto set my hand and caused provisions of Act No. 99-08 to be Lottery Trust Fund in any year that the Great Seal of the State of Alabagiven by Proclamation of the Gover- are in excess of the amounts need- ma to be affixed by the Secretary of nor, which Proclamation shall be ed to fully fund the purposes of sub- State, at the Capitol, in the City of published once a week for four suc- division (1) shall be allocated and Montgomery, Alabama, on this the cessive weeks immediately preced- paid to the Education Trust Fund 18th day of August, 1999. ing the day appointed for the elec- and the use of such funds shall be

> "(f) Agreements with other Juris-"The Alabama Education Lottery

"(g) Income Reserved.
"All interest earnings on monies in the Lottery Trust Fund shall be held in the fund and allocated and disbursed only for those items enumerated in subsection (e).

Hooper, Newton (D), Page, Lindsey, of chance approved by the Alabama election be held on Tuesday, Octo- State, at the Capitol, in the City of tion shall occur at the regularly sale of lottery tickets; provided, however, that the Alabama Education Lottery is prohibited from operating, ment, is required by law and by the GOVERNOR the operation, use, or employment given by Proclamation of the Gover- ATTEST: of, directly or indirectly, a casino or nor, which Proclamation shall be ma of 1901, to establish an Alabama casinos and is further prohibited published once a week for four suc-Education Lottery; to establish an from authorizing, conducting, cessive weeks immediately preced-

"The Legislature may enforce for colleges, universities, and junior, and implement this section by NOW, THEREFORE, I, Don heretofore taken pursuant to such Alabama: BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLA-TURE OF ALABAMA: act or acts, are hereby validated, rat-ified, and confirmed as effective as ified, and confirmed as effective as ALABAMA LAW of the date on which such act or acts (Regular Session, 1999) Section 1. The following amend- were so enacted in accordance with

> as provided for by specific laws. "(k) The terms and provisions of

stitution of Alabama of 1901, as legislation enacted by the Alabama TURE OF ALABAMA: amended, is amended to read as fol- Legislature with respect to this amendment shall supersede and this section, the Legislature shall ment and such enabling legislation of the qualified electors voting there-

Section 2. An election upon the

operation, and regulation of an of the state. "(b) Replacement of Existing Edu-Section 3. The Secretary of State System of Alabama. shall assign this proposed constitu-"Funds deposited into the Educa- tional amendment as ballot position

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" Alabama Education Lottery shall be applied first to the payment of the expenses of administering and operating the Alabama Education Lottery, including, without limitation, the payment of all prizes, without any furment of the supernumerary program, which shall include the assumption of a supernumerary office after the effective date of this amendment, accordance in the supernumerary office after the effective date of this amendment, accordance in the supernumerary program, which shall include the assumption of a supernumerary program, which shall include the assumption of a supernumerary program, which shall include the assumption of a supernumerary office after the effective date of this amendment, accordance in the supernumerary program, which shall include the assumption of a supernumerary program, which shall include the assumption of a supernumerary program, which shall include the assumption of a supernumerary program, which shall include the assumption of a supernumerary office after the effective date of this amendment, accordance in the supernumerary program, which supernumerary program, which shall include t public schools; to create an Alabama the law which established the super Education Lottery Corporation to numerary program, notwithstanding regulate and administer the lottery; the fact that the person may be sited, as provided by gener- to prohibit the operation of casinos; reelected after the effective date of of 1901, as amended, is proposed al law, and held in a special, sepa- to limit the expenditure of the pro- this amendment to the public office and shall become valid as a part rate account in the State Treasury ceeds to specified education and he or she is holding on the effective thereof when approved by a majority hereby created and designated the school purposes; to require the pro"Lottery Trust Fund" until such time ceeds to be used to increase fund"Lottery Trust Fund" until such time ceeds to be used to increase fund"Lottery Trust Fund" until such time ceeds to be used to increase fund"Lottery Trust Fund" until such time ceeds to be used to increase fund"Lottery Trust Fund" until such time ceeds to be used to increase fund"Lottery Trust Fund" until such time ceeds to be used to increase fund"Lottery Trust Fund" until such time ceeds to be used to increase fund"Lottery Trust Fund" until such time ceeds to be used to increase fund"Lottery Trust Fund" until such time ceeds to be used to increase fund"Lottery Trust Fund" until such time ceeds to be used to increase fund"Lottery Trust Fund" until such time ceeds to be used to increase fund"Lottery Trust Fund" until such time ceeds to be used to increase fund"Lottery Trust Fund" until such time ceeds to be used to increase fund"Lottery Trust Fund" until such time ceeds to be used to increase fund"Lottery Trust Fund" until such time ceeds to be used to increase fund"Lottery Trust Fund" until such time ceeds to be used to increase fund"Lottery Trust Fund" until such time ceeds to be used to increase fund"Lottery Trust Fund" until such time ceeds to be used to increase fund"Lottery Trust Fund" until such time ceeds to be used to increase fund"Lottery Trust Fund" until such time ceeds to be used to increase fund"Lottery Trust Fund" until such time ceeds to be used to increase fund"Lottery Trust Fund" until such time ceeds to be used to increase fund"Lottery Trust Fund" until such time ceeds to be used to increase fund"Lottery Trust Fund" until such time ceeds to be used to increase fund"Lottery Trust Fund" until such time ceeds to be used to increase fund"Lottery Trust Fund" until such time ceeds to be used school purposes; to require the proottery Trust Fund" until such time
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"(d) Alabama Education Lottery
orporation.

"The administration of the Alabaor Education Lottery shall be vestoffice covered by the supernumerary program in which he or she
is participating. No person may parto implement the Alabama Education
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and 1901, as amended:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have

> This description shall be followed by the following language:
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> Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and "Yes () No ()."
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> Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the Constitution of Alabama 285 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election regarding changing the city board of education to an elected city board of education. The Legislature by local law may the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to taused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama and to taused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to taused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama and to taused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to taused the Great Seal of the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, Alabama, on this the board of education to an elected city board of education and the taused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to taused the Great Seal of the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, Alabama, on this the board of education. The Legislature by local law may the Great Seal of the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, Alabama, on this the board of education to an elected city board of education and the taused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to taused the Great Seal of the Great Seal of the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, Alabama, on this the board of education to an elected city bear of the Great Seal of the Great by the following language:

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House March 9, 1999. tion laws of this state. Section 3. The app Passed the Senate April 14, 1999.

community colleges located in Alabama of 1901 of the State of ipation of public officials in the preceding manners vote in favor of Alabama; (B) Second, to fully fund a Alabama, be given by publishing the voluntary pre-kindergarten program same once a week for four succes-for Alabama children; (C) Third, to sive weeks immediately preceding

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have April 14, 1999.

PROCLAMATION

SECRETARY OF

ordered an election to be held on a certain proposed amendment to the IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have Notwithstanding Acts 97-679 and where you may perspire heavily, "The Alabama Education Lottery Constitution of Alabama, set out hereunto set my hand and caused 97-616 of the 1997 Regular Session, you may need to increase the may authorize, conduct, employ, herein as Act No. 99-194; and fur- the Great Seal of the State of Alaba- initial elections for the members of amount of water you take in. H. 73 - By Reps. Black (M), Hawk, include, or utilize only those games ther ordered in SJR 94 that such ma to be affixed by the Secretary of the Tuscaloosa City Board of Educa-

> WHEREAS, notice of this election, using, or employing, or authorizing provisions of Act No. 99-194 to be legal notices in each county of the state.
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> STATE OF ALABAMA PROCLAMATION

ENROLLED, AN ACT

tion of Alabama of 1901, as amend- amendment becomes effective phase out existing supernumerary including, without limitation, parimutuel betting and nonprofit bingo officials may participate in the 1999; and Employees' Retirement System.

Section 1. The following amend- given by Proclamation of the Govertake precedence over any other proment to the Constitution of Alabama nor, which Proclamation shall be tion official shall assign a ballot num-vegetables are high in fiber and vision of law which may conflict or of 1901, as amended, is proposed published once a week for four sucbe inconsistent with this amendment and shall become valid as a part cessive weeks immediately preced- amendment on the election ballot "Except as provided in Part II of or such legislation, and this amend-thereof when approved by a majority ing the day appointed for the elec-and shall set forth the following have no power to authorize lotteries or gift enterprises for any purposes, and shall pass laws to prohibit the and shall pass laws to prohibit the and shall pass laws to prohibit the sistency."

The qualified electors voting there on and in accordance with Sections of an each county of the gualified to full description of the substance or su

ment shall be given by proclamation sons holding a public office in the Constitution of 1901 of the State of poses of this amendment. Act of the Governor, which proclamation Employees' Retirement System of Alabama: "(a) Establishment of an Alabama shall be published once a week for Alabama in a separately funded unit four successive weeks next preced- or separately funded units if the pro- ALABAMA LAW "The Legislature shall provide for ing the day appointed for the elec-visions governing the participation the establishment, administration, tion in a newspaper in each county for those persons are the same as for other regular employees participating in the Employees' Retirement S. 13 - By Senator Steele

> A person who, on the effective description on the proposed consti- made an election to become a providing, subject to voter approval supernumerary official, or is making at an authorizing referendum eleccontributions to a supernumerary tion, that the Legislature may by

Section 3. The appropriate election official shall assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the following description of the substance or subject matter of the proposed constitutional tional amendment: "Proposing an elected city board of education.

by local law may authorize the governing body of any municipality with a city board of education, upon a recorded majority vote of the governing body, to call and conduct an authorizing referendum election regarding changing the city board of education.

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election to be held on Tuesday. October 12, 1999, upon Tuesday, October 12, 1999, upon Alabama of 1901, to phase out the

Employees' Retirement System of an elected city board of education,

Proposed by Act This description shall be followed by the following language:

Passed the House May 11, 1999. Secretary of Senate

I further direct and proclaim that or authorizing an elected city board notice of this election to be held on of education in any municipality Alabama of 1901 of the State of firmed. Any local referendum con-Alabama, be given by publishing the ducted pursuant to such general law, sive weeks immediately preceding law, or any combination of such laws, in which a majority of the quality of th 1999, in a newspaper qualified to fied electors of the municipality votrun legal notices in each county in ing voted in favor of an elected city the state. In every county in which board of education, is also validated courthouse and post office in such ing referendum election for purposes 12 glasses of water a day. But dur-

Montgomery, Alabama, on this the scheduled municipal elections in the 18th day of August, 1999.

SECRETARY OF

and enacted by the Legislature which are deemed necessary and Acts 97-679 and 97-616 of the 1997 Regular Session, which are validated and confirmed by this amend-

BY THE GOVERNOR

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WHEREAS, notice of this election, tution of Alabama of 1901, as Nutrition experts recommend a Section 65 of Article IV of the Con- this amendment and of any enabling BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLA- together with this proposed amend- amended, and the election laws of diet high in fiber, fruits, and vegprovisions of Act No. 99-408 to be tion, in a newspaper qualified to run description of the substance or sub- Fruits and vegetables contribute to

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Don Alabama of 1901, providing, subject Siegelman, Governor of the State of Alabama by the power and authority to voter approval at a referendum election, that the Legislature may by vested in me as Governor, do here- local law provide for an elected city sents "My Barren

ENROLLED, AN ACT

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA: the above set forth proposed amendment to the Constitution of Section 1. The following amend-ment to the Constitution of Alabama Alabama, be given by publishing the same once a week for four success

The Legislature by local law may hereunto set my hand and caused board of education. The Legislature by local law may authorize the gov

Senate concurred in House

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election to be held on

Tuesday, October 12, 1999, upor

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Alabama, be given by publishing the

Tuesday, the 12th day of October

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have

amendment June 9, 1999.

such citizens to attend universities, colleges, and junior, technical, or amendment to the Constitution of amendment to the Constitu an elected city board of education, the Legislature, from time to time, by Good Health local law may provide for the election of a city board of education in Susan Taylor that municipality. Such local law or

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laws may include, but are not limited

existing city board of education; the

duties, and responsibilities; vacan-

cies; and compensation.

of this amendment.

to, providing for termination of the terms of office of members of the Eat less fat. These are just two of composition of the city board of edu-I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate of office, including staggered terms; of office, including staggered terms; ment of a healthy diet that many of election districts and at-large mem- us just don't get enough of. Water. bership; qualifications; powers, That's right-water.

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and crucial to good health. The

Any general law, municipal classi- average person's body weight is 55 fication law, or local law providing for to 75 percent water. Some tissues are more than 70 percent water. Tuesday, October 12, 1999, upon enacted within the last 1,095 days We lose water every day in a the above set forth proposed prior to the ratification date of this number of ways. It escapes the amendment to the Constitution of amendment is validated and convapor, urine and feces. On average, same once a week for four successmunicipal classification law, or local adults lose about 10 cups of water The water we lose must be

replaced because we cannot function without an adequate amount of no newspaper is published, a copy and confirmed and that local refer- water. The basic recommendation of the notice shall be posted at each endum is considered as an authorizis to drink the equivalent of 8 and ing hot weather and other situations Try drinking water throughout the day. If you wait until you feel year 2001. Public hearings shall be thirsty, you're already beginning to

held by the legislative delegation dehydrate. and amendments may be prepared A recent study shows Americans are drinking too little water. Only appropriate by the local delegation one in five drank the recommended for any local legislation, including eight glasses of water a day. Results reveal that the average American consumes only 4.6 servings of water a day. A breakdown of average consumption shows 7.9 The results of any authorizing ref-servings of hydrating liquid daily erendum election called pursuant to and 4.9 servings of dehydrating this amendment shall be reported to beverages a day.

Besides water, hydrating beverages include juice, milk, and carbonated soda without caffeine. It is the intent of the Legislature Many of us are getting only about a third of the hydrating liquids we

Few of us realize that beverages containing caffeine act as diuretics Alabama Educational Lottery, as proposed by Act No. 99-08, HB73 of this proposed amendment shall not the 1000 Page for Containing calleine act as diuretics and actually contribute to water the 1000 Page for Containing calleine act as diuretics and actually contribute to water the 1000 Page for Containing calleine act as diuretics. apply to any municipality with a pop- loss. Dehydrating liquids include be held in accordance with Sections ulation exceeding 125,000 according coffee, tea, carbonated soda with 284 and 285 of the Constitution of to the most recent federal census. caffeine, beer, wine, and other alco-

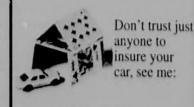
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Alberta Martin honored on Sept. 30th



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Kaye Whitworth, director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce serves refreshments during the Alberta Martin Day reception.

FATHER OF OUR COUNTRY...On Thursday, Sept. 16, the

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George Washington Bicentennial 1999 Committee of Coffee County pre-

sented an informative program to the students about none other that the

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The students entered the auditorium to the sound of patriotic music being

played by the Elba High School Band, and after a few short speeches, Mr

Mike Kozlowski made his presentation of "Reminiscing Greatness" to the

students. The program then ended with the students exiting the auditorium

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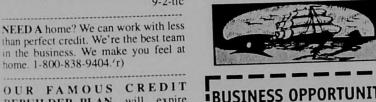
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Elevation must include that portion of the residence now constructed

upon a concrete slab. A solid foundation (every outside wall) is required. Existing chimney must be elevated by whatever means is required.

All bids must arrive in a sealed enve-All bids must arrive in a sealed enve-lope and be clearly marked as "elevation of residence located at 1223 Ann Street," United States Department of Agriculture, of residence located at 1223 Ann Street, Elba, Alabama", at the above City Hall address not later than 4:00 P.M., October 7, 1999, and will be opened at that time. The City of Elba reserves the right to refuse and/or reject all bids. Bidder receiving award will be required to complete all required actions in no more than light, (60) religious forms of the property sixty (60) calendar days from date of

/s/ Don Morrow City Clerk 9-16,23,30;10-7chg

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Elba, Alabama, at the following address-838 Washington Avenue, minimum bid expected is \$6,200.00. 1465 Reese Avenue, minimum bid

bid expected is \$6,200.00.

1465 Reese Avenue, minimum bid expected is \$10,000.00.

916 Neal Grantham Drive, minimum bid expected is \$10,000.00.

Bids in any amount will be considered, however the indicated dollar amount constitutes the fifteen percent match that must be paid by the City of Elba. All bids must arrive in a sealed envelope and be clearly marked as to the address being clearly marked as to the address point the whole address point the whole address point the clear of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in OR Book 15-A, Pages 92-95; and the entire indebtedness secured by the said Real Estate Mortgages having been declared due and payable as therein provided, the undersigned, the United States of America, acting through its authorized representative, under and in compliance with the power of sale in said Real Estate Mortgages, will proceed to sell at clearly marked as to the address being bid, at the above City Hall address not later than 4:00 P.M., October 7, 1999, and will be opened at that time. Bid packet must include certification the building(s) will be relocated outside any flood prone area. Bidders are invited to contact the City Clerk who will indicate the

reserves the right to refuse and/or reject all bids. Bidder receiving award will be required to clear the lot of the purchased property, not later than thirty (30) calendary. der days following notification of award. Accepted bid price will be paid in full within five (5) days following award, if any, or bid will be null and void.

Consideration will then be given to next highest bid.
/s/ Don Morrow
City Clerk 9-16,23,30;10-7chg

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The City of Elba, 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama 36323, is accepting bids

degrees 34' W a distance of 100 feet; thence west along the south line of the forty a distance of 250.00 feet to the point of beginning in the SE1/4 of Section 4, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, Coffee County, Alabama. Together with all improvements situated thereon.

exact location involved. The City of Elba

LEGAL NOTICES marked "Recreation Bids" not later than Friday, October 15, 1999, at 10:00 AM, in other charges and the expenses of sale Elba, Alabama 36323 is accepting bids to elevate the residence located at 1223 the office of the City Clerk, and will be opened at that time. The City of Elba reserves the right to accept or reject any part of the complete bid. Delivery will be expected within fifteen (15) days from /s/ Don Morrow, City Clerk

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

By: s/s Horace H. Horne, Jr. HORACE H. HORNE, JR. State Director Rural Development, acting on behalf Default having been made in the pay-ment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Real Estate Mortgage exe-Rural Housing Service, successor in interest to the Farmers Home
Administration, State of Alabama
United States Department of 9-30,10-7,14-chg ESTATE OF ILENE (BARTLEY) CALHOUN DECEASED

LEGAL NOTICES

ness to the United States of America,

Mortgages to the United States of

This 10th day of September, 1999

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

indebtedness secured by the above described real estate mortgage having been assumed by Hennon Cordle and wife, Ruby N. Cordle, by Assumption Agreement dated January 8, 1997, and recorded on January 8, 1997, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in OR Book 15-A, Pages 96-97; and Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Real Estate Mortgage executed by Hennon Cordle and wife, Ruby N. Cordle, to the United States of America, United States Department of Agriculture, acting by and through the Farmers

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Home Administration, or its successor,
dated January 8, 1997, recorded in the
Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee 10/7,14,21chg.

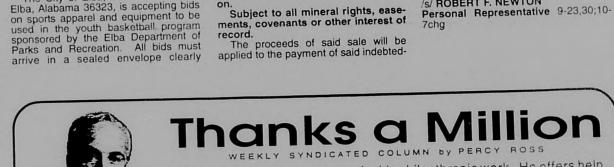
PC-99-59 Letters Testamentary of said Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice Estate Mortgages, will proceed to sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder in front of the Elba Courthouse of is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be

said County, during the legal hours of sale, on the 21st day of October 1999, the following described property con-veyed by said Real Estate Mortgages, /s/ JEFFREY HAYWOOD FILLINGIM Personal Representative 9-23,30;10

to-wit:

Beginning at a Point where the southerly line of Section 4, intersects the easterly right of way of Alabama Highway No. 167 and running thence N 02 degrees 34', E along the easterly right of way of said highway a distance of 100.00 feet; thence east a distance of 250.00 feet; thence S 02 degrees 34' W a distance of 100 feet; MARY M. NEWTON DECEASED PC-99-64 Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of September, 1999, by the Hon. William O.Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is degrees 34' W a distance of 100 feet; hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby

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dealt with thousands and thousands of letters. of awareness for safety on our highways. You've changed my life in a powerful way and In closing, my loyal editor, Nancy Webber, I will remain eternally grateful for having had the cautioned me not to feel too bad about ending the column. She reminded me that it was better this To all the newspaper editors who have sup- way, to have given away all my money, than it ported my column by providing the much coveted would be for her to write my obituary column.

space-I thank you. I could never have done it Thank God I still have Laurian, my wife of 60 without you. And also a special thanks to Creators years and very best friend. Well, that's it, folks. So much to say, so Syndicate and their President, Rick Newcombe, little space to do it in. I may be retiring from A couple of loose ends I'd like to tie up. First, newsprint, but I'll continue to seek financial there remains roughly \$150,000 left over from the opportunities in our capitalistic society. In

funds raised for Lisa Howard, the young lady who other words, I need to get a job. And, if by chance I can make another pile of

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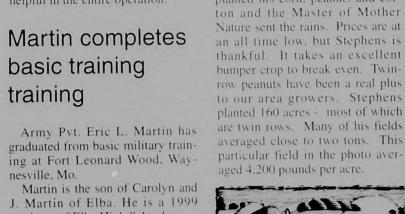


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Martin completes basic training training

nesville, Mo. Martin is the son of Carolyn and

J. Martin of Elba. He is a 1999 graduate of Elba High School.







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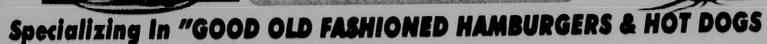
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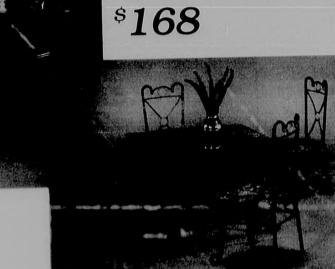
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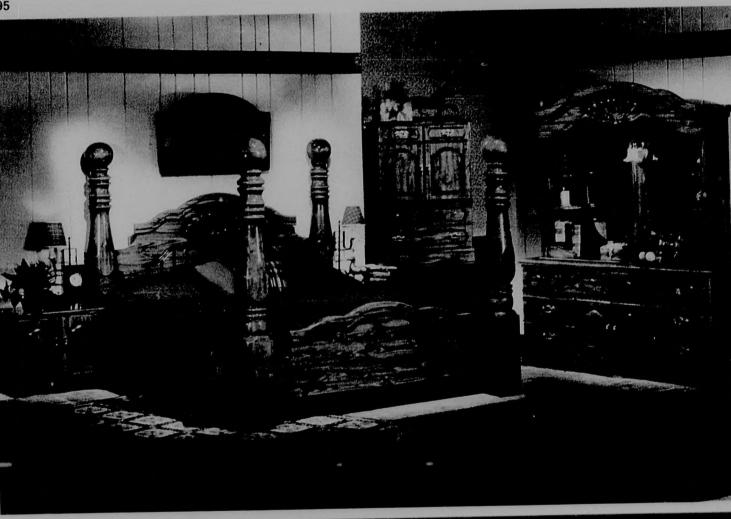
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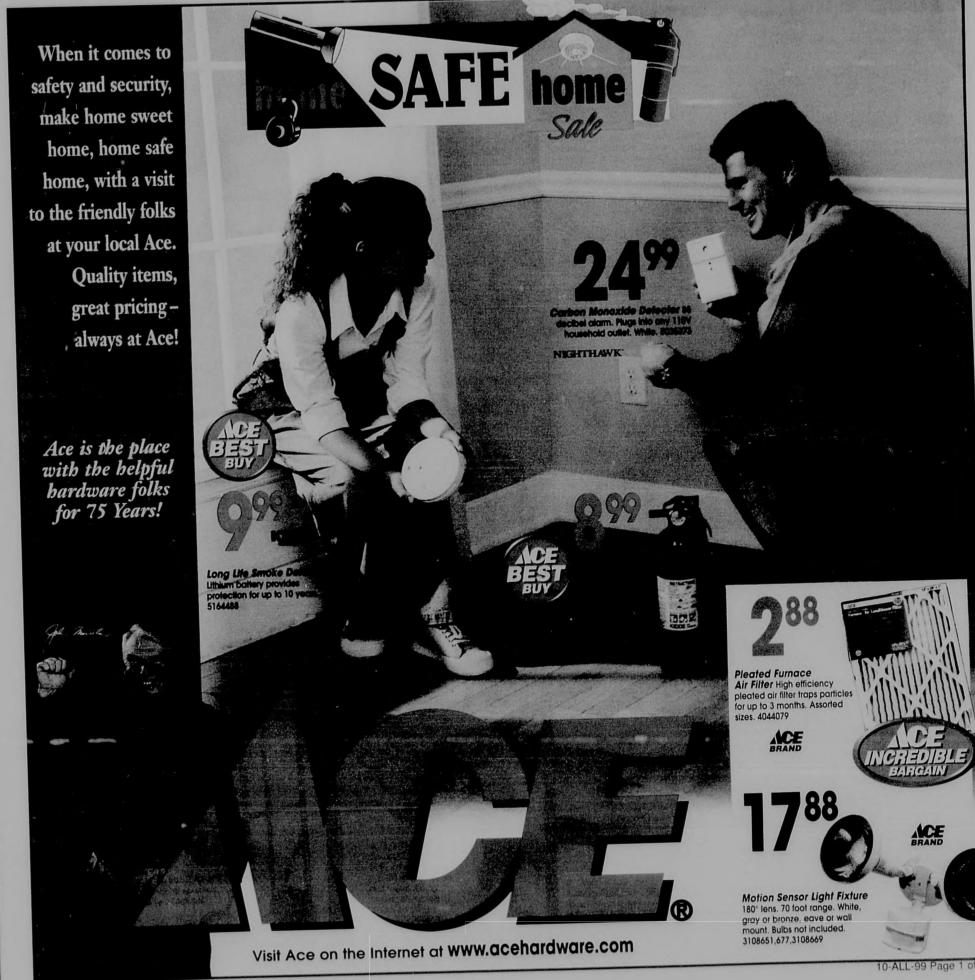
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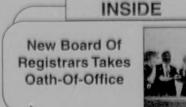
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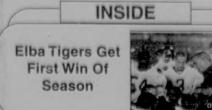














Thursday, October 14, 1999

1 Section, 16 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

Commisson approves water system deal

less than 30 minutes to conduct \$50 per meeting attended with a Bethany water systems with the

systems with the City of Enter- on the number of years the present \$6,548.20. prise's system.

He told commissioners that the served.

"Because Goodman and Bethany and meeting. mission. And that is why we're here Authority, that these monies would letting it out for bidding. today," said Whittaker.

would be to approve or disapprove tem.

The revision allows that each Robert Stephens abstaining.

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor member of the board be compensated at the rate of \$50 per meeting water authorities throughout the The Coffee County Commis- attended with a maximum annual county were serving and had served sion's Monday meeting was almost payment of \$800, and the chairman without compensation. a record setter. Commissioners took of the board being compensated The merger of the Goodman and

business except for the signing of maximum of \$1,500 annually. Enterprise system was unanimously bills, and it took a little doing to get "They have been serving without approved by the commission. a quorum to stray long enough to compensation for all these years Under the heading of old busiand before it is transferred they ness, commissioners awarded the Attorney Dick Whittaker wanted there to be some compensabild for supplying traffic signs to the appeared before the commissioners tion, and this will provide them the county highway department to Traf-

board members and chairman have
The annual bid for assisted haul-

come from the assets of the authori- County Engineer Randy Tindell Whittaker pointed out that the ty and not from county funds. It requested a resolution from the Goodman Water Board had amend- was also stated that this would be commission initializing a federal ed their Certificate of Incorpora- done before the final transition of aid resurfacing project for Co. Rd.

to obtain their permission for the ability to do that," said Whittaker. fic Signs of Jacksonville, Fla. The merger of two of the county's water The compensation will be based company was low bidder at

ing remained tabled until the counboards of Goodman and Bethany During the discussion of this ty engineer can further study the water authorities had reached an action, it was pointed out that this bids received. Body capacities agreement with the City of Enter- action was done in accordance with quoted in the bids needed more prise, and all the appropriate docu- Alabama Law, and it had been clarification or rather verification. mentation had been signed by all made known to all members of the Commissioners rejected (after water authority via public notice bringing it off the table) the lone bid of \$11,400 (annually) for the are in the jurisdiction limits of the
It was also pointed out by Whit- lawn care of the new Enterprise county, it is a legal requirement that taker and Dale Marsh, attorney rep- Courthouse and elected to review we get prior approval by the com- resenting the Goodman Water the specs in the bid request before

tion, and the first order of business the authority to the Enterprise sys- 321 from Co. Rd. 306 to Co. Rd. 326. He noted that this had been The amendment to the Goodman done more than two years ago and The amendment dealt with mone- Water Authority's Certificate of these type resolutions are good for tary compensation for board mem- Incorporation was approved by a only two years. Commissioners bers for their service on the board. vote of 6-0-1 with commissioner concurred with Tindell's request.



DOWN ON THE FARM...Elba Elementary School kindergartner Bailey Daughtery, the daughter of Chuck Daughtery and Michelle Daughtery of Elba, pets a baby chick while visiting the 1999 Farm City Week Petting Zoo/Agricultural Exhibits at the Farm Center Complex in New Brockton last Tuesday morning. The five kindergarten classes at EES were among an estimated 10,000 children to visit the petting zoo last week. A story on page 16 of this week's Elba Clipper takes a closer look at this year's petting zoo.

Constitutional Amendment Election Results 11.568 Ballots were cast in Coffee County on Tuesday Amendment One | Amendment Two

fee County results Yes: 4937 No: 6585

Coffee County results | cation: Coffee County results Yes: 5874

No: 5119

Amendment Three Proposal to amend the Con- | Proposal to amend the | Proposal to amend the Constitution of Alabama e titution of Alabama of Constitution of Alabama 1901, providing, subject to voter approval at a re 1901, to establish an Alaba- of 1901, to phase out the erendum election, that the Legislature may be ma Education Lottery: Cof- | supernumerary system: | local law provide for an elected city board of edu

No: 3816

Elba traffic stop leads to murder arrest

A traffic stop by an Elba police nity).

NEWS BRIEF As of press time, no official word has been released from the Alabama Department of

Forensic Sciences or the

Alabama State Troopers as to

the cause of death of the

"Missing Six" or how death

Patterson (right) of RiCay Jewelers.

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor of Aaron Lucus McBride, 25, of Route 2, Elba (Brookville commu-revealed a weapon, and Opp police revealed a weapon,

officer early Saturday morning led According to Elba Police Chief the Alabama Bureau of Investigathe effectiveness of the COPS proto an arrest warrant for murder.

R. W. Whitworth, Patrolman Lance tion (ABI) and the Alabama gram. The department is expecting expects the early storm warning approved to eliminate these water Hayward Tywan Phillips, 23, for- Tindoll stopped Phillips at approxi- Department of Forensic Sciences an audit of the COPS program this sirens to be installed by the middle problems. The city is moving formally of Elba (his official address mately 5 a.m. and charged him with came to Elba to interview the susis a post office box in Daleville, reckless driving and driving under pect and further inspect Phillips' Whitworth noted that warnings, He also reported having viewed City employees will get the Fri-Ala.) has been arrested and charged with murder in the shooting death with the death with the shooting death with the sh Ala.) has been arrested and charged the influence (DUI). It was later vehicle.

> Reportedly, Opp police were dis-sia. man (McBride) lying in the road- Covington County authorities. were at 26, up from 14; warnings at Ave was sold to Donald Hussy and heavy rain and the poor drainage to way with a fatal gunshot wound to the chest. Investigating officers were told

by an area resident that they had heard an argument and gunshots earlier between 2:30 and 2:45 a.m.

We Serve

MOST DUI ARRESTS...The Elba Lions Club recently recognized two

Alabama State Troopers for their efforts in removing drunken or drinking

drivers off of Coffee County's highways. Troopers Dale Cobb (second

from left) and Joe Lee (second from right) were presented plaques from

the Lions Club for having the most DUI (Driving Under the Influence)

arrests for the year in 1997 and 1998. Making the presentation were spon-

sors of the plaques Danny Turner (left) of Turner Insurance and Richard

Council tables action on reviving Elba Rescue Squad

were notified. Officers from Opp, report on department activities and equipment should be installed with- ommend the direction for this pro-

shooting that had occurred in Opp Covington County authorities and quite a bit as the additional law commercial will begin broadcasting council. taken to the county jail in Andalu- enforcement officers make the on Wednesday of this week. whole department more efficient. Bids on three FEMA buy-out council concerning constant floodpatched to the Childre Trailer Park The investigation is continuing Criminal arrests in 1999 were up to houses were reviewed by the couning of his house on Martin Luther at about 5:30 a.m. and discovered a with Elba police assisting ABI and 149 from 73 in 1998; DUI arrest cil. The house at 838 Washington King Drive. He said it only takes a

for traffic violations were at 261, ma EMA and the FEMA people

of November.

to W. H. Scarborough. The council tabled any decision these problems but ended up arging calls. Mayor James Grimes recom- if city crews do the work before the mended the city reactivate the squad federal money arrives, there will be CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AFTER HOURS The Elba Chamber with a trained, paid medical staff no reimbursement to the local taxdepartment. Differences of opinions how he will handle the problem and on Elba paying for full time ambu-still preserve the integrity of the lance employees caused a motion grant application. by Councilman J. W. Sharpless that the city activate the mayor's recom-

> The council then tabled the matter with Sharpless and Grimes voting against the tabling.

mendation died for lack of a sec-

Monthly bills totaling \$26,549.90 maintenance expense continues to be the largest of these expenses at \$4,059.46. Drain pipe cost Elba. The meeting will be at \$2,672.85; Rocks purchased cost 6:00 p.m. on Monday, Octo-\$2,499.12; Asphalt mix cost ber 25th at Elba City Hall. \$1,861.53 and Recreation uniforms Representatives of the postal were billed at \$1,864.35.

City Clerk Donnie Morrow reported on the progress of the work at Moore's Creek and on important matter.

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher 374, up from 298 in 1998; citations Beaver Dam Creek. He said Alabaward with having this survey made.

> Sons for \$8,250; 1465 Reese was get the water into his home. Ernest sold to Barbara Turner for \$18,100 Ellison echoed the concerns of Mr. and the house at 916 Neal Lee. The council was close to pass-Grantham Drive went for \$12,502 ing a motion to have city crews immediately take steps to remedy

post office set for 25th

The United States Postal Service will conduct a public meeting to discuss plans for a larger post office facility for service will be present to answer questions and con-

AREA FOOTBALL GAMES Area high school football games sched on the future of the Elba Rescue it be done as soon as possible. uled for Friday night are as follows: Elba High School is at home Squad until after hearing from However, there is an approved against Clayton; Kinston visits its cross-county rival New Brockton; county officials on their participa- \$250,000 federal grant to do exactly Zion Chapel is on the road against Florala; and Brantley plays host to tion in the cost of answering 911 what the men were requesting and Highland Home. All games kick off at 7:30 p.m.

of Commerce will have Business After Hours on Thursday (TODAY), and under the direction of the police payers. Mayor Grimes has not said Oct. 14, from 5:30 until 6:30 p.m. at The Columns.

LIONS' COON HUNT The Elba Lions Club will be holding its third annual Coffee County Coon Hunt, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 16, at the Elba American Legion Hall located on Neil Grantham Drive. The Lions are looking for donated items for the Coon Hunt Auction Saturday evening. Anyone wishing to make a donation can contact Bob Glover @ 897-3863, Dr. M. V. Miles @ 897-2815 or Richard Patterson @ 897-

BLOOD DRIVE The American Red Cross and Dorsey Trailers in Elba will sponsor a Blood Drive on Thursday, Oct. 28, from 12 Noon until 5 were approved for payment. Vehicle p.m. The Red Cross Bus will be parked at Dorsey's during this time, and all donations will be greatly appreciated. All blood types are needed, especially O negative and O positive. The Red Cross asks that you take 45 minutes to an hour on Oct. 28 and go to Dorsey Trailers, Inc. to give the gift of life.

EHS HOMECOMING PARADE ENTRIES Anyone wishing to have an entry in the Elba High School Homecoming Parade should register entries is Wednesday, Oct. 27. The parade will be Friday, Oct. 29, at 3 efforts to get a FEMA grant to do cerns from citizens on this